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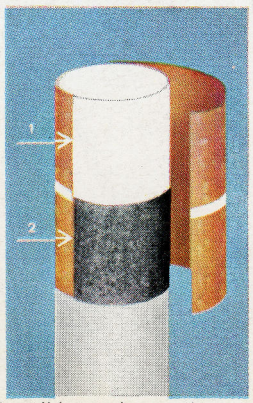
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In 1959 there is every likelihood that the Giants will play at least some of their National League games in the new Stadium at Candlestick Point. This will be the most modern and serviceable baseball plant in the country, the finest anywhere, and I believe all San Franciscans and Bay Area people will be proud of it.

It will be our job to raise a National League pennant above it -- and I dedicate the Giants to that purpose.

We feel we have the ball players, and the organization, to win the pennant very presently. The Giants are a young club, gifted with exceptional baseball talent, and I am confident also that the Giants' farm organization will continue to develop this type of player in the years ahead.

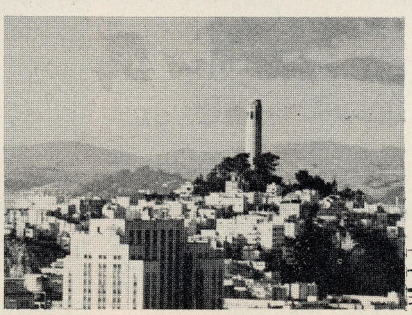
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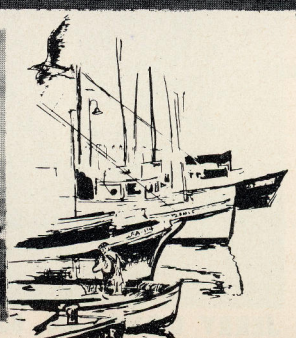
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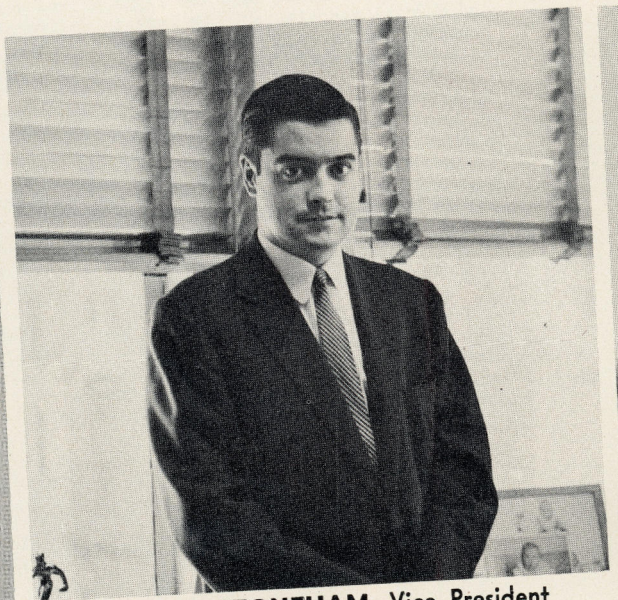




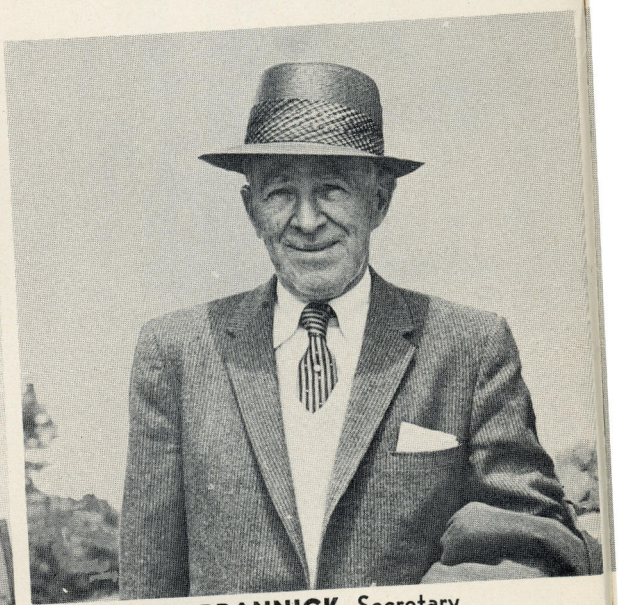
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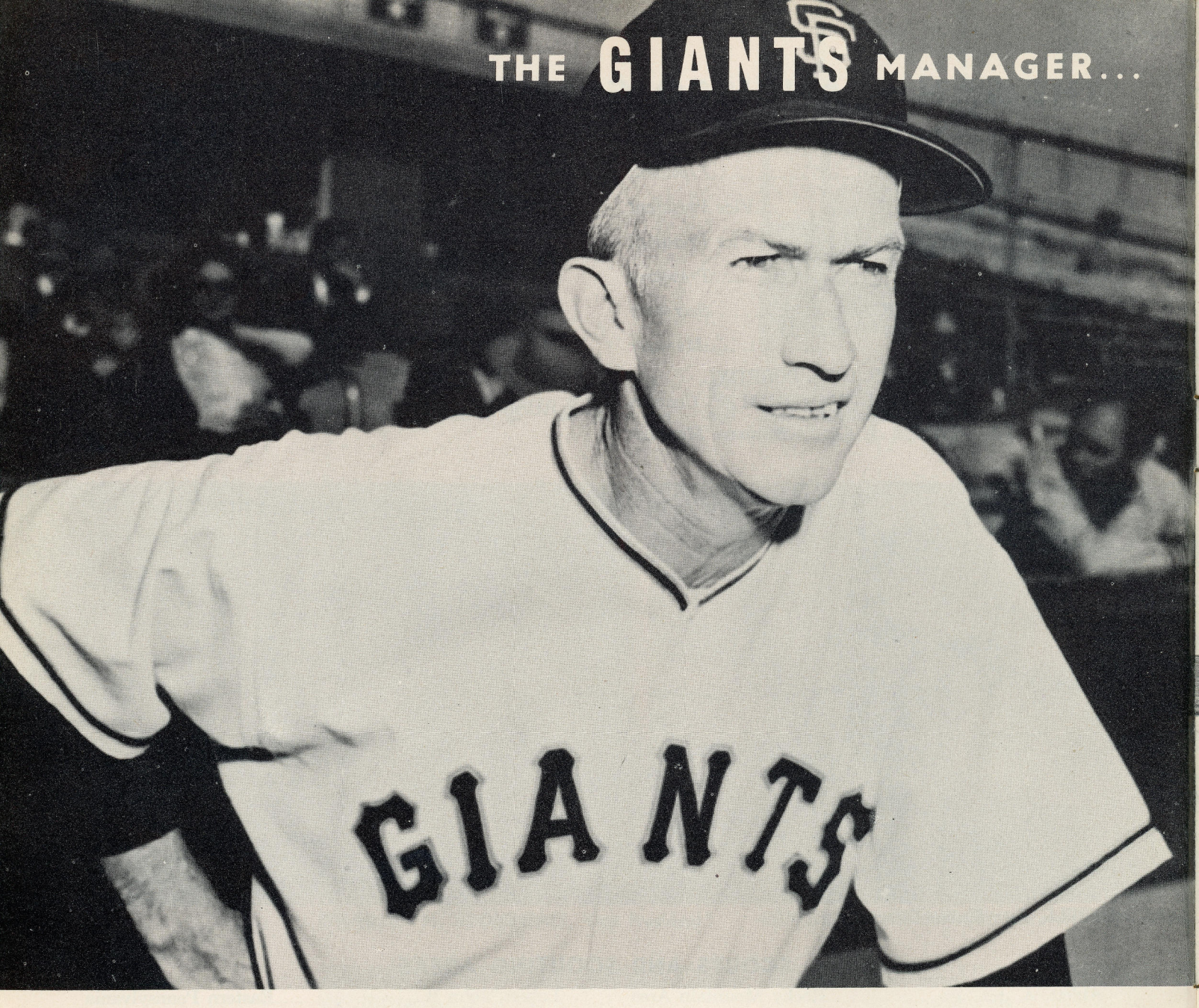
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Phoenix, Ariz.*	John Davis	Pacific Coast
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	CLASS A	
Springfield, Mass.*	Andy Gilbert	Eastern
	CLASS B	
Eugene, Oregon	Roy Partee	Northwest
	CLASS C	
Fresno, Calif.	Mike McCormick	California
St. Cloud, Minn.	Richard Klaus	Northern
	CLASS D	
Hastings, Neb.*	Leo Schrall	Nebraska State
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Burke, Frank ..... New Jersey
Catron, Mike ..... Los Angeles Area
Cress, Walker ..... Louisiana
Fey, Allen ..... Cincinnati Area
Fox, Charles ..... Ohio, Western Pa.
Garcia, Dave ..... Wisconsin, Minnesota
Genovese, Frank C. ..... Atlantic Seaboard
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Shinkoff, Nicholas ..... Florida
Thompson, Gene ..... Illinois, Missouri
Webb, Bill ..... Atlanta Area
Zorilla, Pedro ..... Caribbean Area



BILL RIGNEY

★ Although Bill Rigney's active major league career was an Eastern production, at the Polo Grounds in New York, he came up the ideal selection to lead San Francisco's first National League team. All his roots, family ties and baseball associations are in the Bay Area. He grew up in Alameda and Oakland, played his first baseball there, and has never made his home anywhere else.

So it's a full-grown home-towner who is at the controls. And from the looks of things a hometown boy who has made good for the home folks; certainly he is in the process of doing just that.

1959 will be Bill Rigney's fourth year at the helm, and under his direction the Giants have improved from year to year. The big jump upward was made last year; the Giants won eleven games more than they did the season before. The same measure of progress in 1959 will bring the National League pennant within reach.

All Rigney's big league associations have been with the Giants. He joined them, after an early Coast League career, in 1946, and was a valued member of the troupe — versatile infielder and explosive pinch hitter — for eight seasons. His leadership qualifications were apparent early, and a two-year managerial apprenticeship at Minneapolis readied him for the big challenge at New York. The qualifying diploma listed an American Association pennant and a Little World Series victory.

Now he's shooting for the big one in San Francisco.

COACHES AND TRAINER

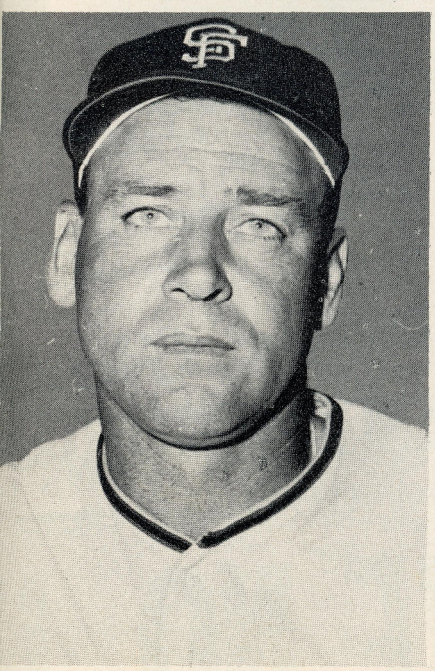


Left to right: Westrum, Parker, Rigney, O'Doul, Shellenback, Posedel



SALTY PARKER

Few baseball men have had a wider baseball experience, or valid credentials for his job as coach of the Giants, than the popular and able Francis (Salty) Parker. He has been in baseball for thirty years, played for Detroit in the majors, and managed in the minors for seventeen seasons. Also he has enjoyed unusual success as a manager in the Caribbean Winter Leagues; only last winter his Escogito Club won another pennant in the Dominican Republic League. Though a native of East St. Louis, Ill., Parker has lived for most of his life in Texas, and his last managerial connection at Dallas brought him into the Giant organization.



WES WESTRUM

So far as Wes Westrum knows from personal experience, there is only one team in baseball, the Giants. He'd think so anyway, of course, but it is fact that his entire baseball career has been spent with the Giants. He started as a rookie in their farm system, played all his major league baseball for them in New York, and was the first coach signed to come with them to San Francisco. As a catcher he was one of the National League's top rankers for eleven seasons, and was the Giants' first string man for a longer period than any other catcher in their history.



BILL POSEDEL

A native son member of the Giants' coaching staff and a long time popular favorite in San Francisco, is "Sailor Bill" Posedel. He grew up within a few blocks of where the Giants' new stadium is located, and got his baseball start in the parks and sandlots of the area. Of course, his professional career has taken him far afield. He was one of the National League's top pitchers for eight seasons at Brooklyn and Boston. 1959 will be his twelfth season as a major league pitching coach; before joining the Giants he served the Pirates, Cardinals and Phillies.



FRANK "Doc" BOWMAN

Among the ball players, Frank "Doc" Bowman of the Giants is perhaps the most highly regarded of all the major league trainers. He is one of the real veterans of the profession, having ministered to baseball players and other athletes for almost forty years. His reputation was established early, while serving the Minneapolis Club in the American Association, and as the trainer later on for the Chicago Blackhawks of National Hockey League. Horace Stoneham persuaded him to come to New York in 1948, and he has been with the Giants since then.

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Watching Giants Play

By CLINT MOSHER

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BAY AREA SCRIBES GET THE NEWS



NEWSPAPER BATTERY:—Writers interview Skipper Bill Rigney. From left to right, Jimmy McGee of the Call-Bulletin; Jack Hanley of the San Jose Record-Mercury; Bobby Stevens of the Chronicle; Bucky Walter of the News; Walter Judge of the Examiner; and Emmons Byrne of the Oakland Tribune.

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HUMAN CHAIN SAVES 4 IN BEACH SURF

25 Join in Rescue; Helicopter Aids Victim

(Picture on Page 16)

An Army helicopter pilot

and a "human chain" of

students from San Fran-

cisco State College com-

bined their efforts yester-

day to save four young men

who were being buffeted in

the surf at Ocean Beach off

the foot of Quintara St.

The helicopter landed on

the crowded beach and picked

up one of the exhausted swim-

mers after he had been

brought to shore by the stu-

dents. The second was taken

to Park Emergency Hospital

after he was pulled from the

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Giant Waves

The other two youths made

their way to shore with the aid

of some 25 persons who

Big League Scores Grand Slam in Its Coast Debut



BASEBALL EXTRA NIGHT SPORTS

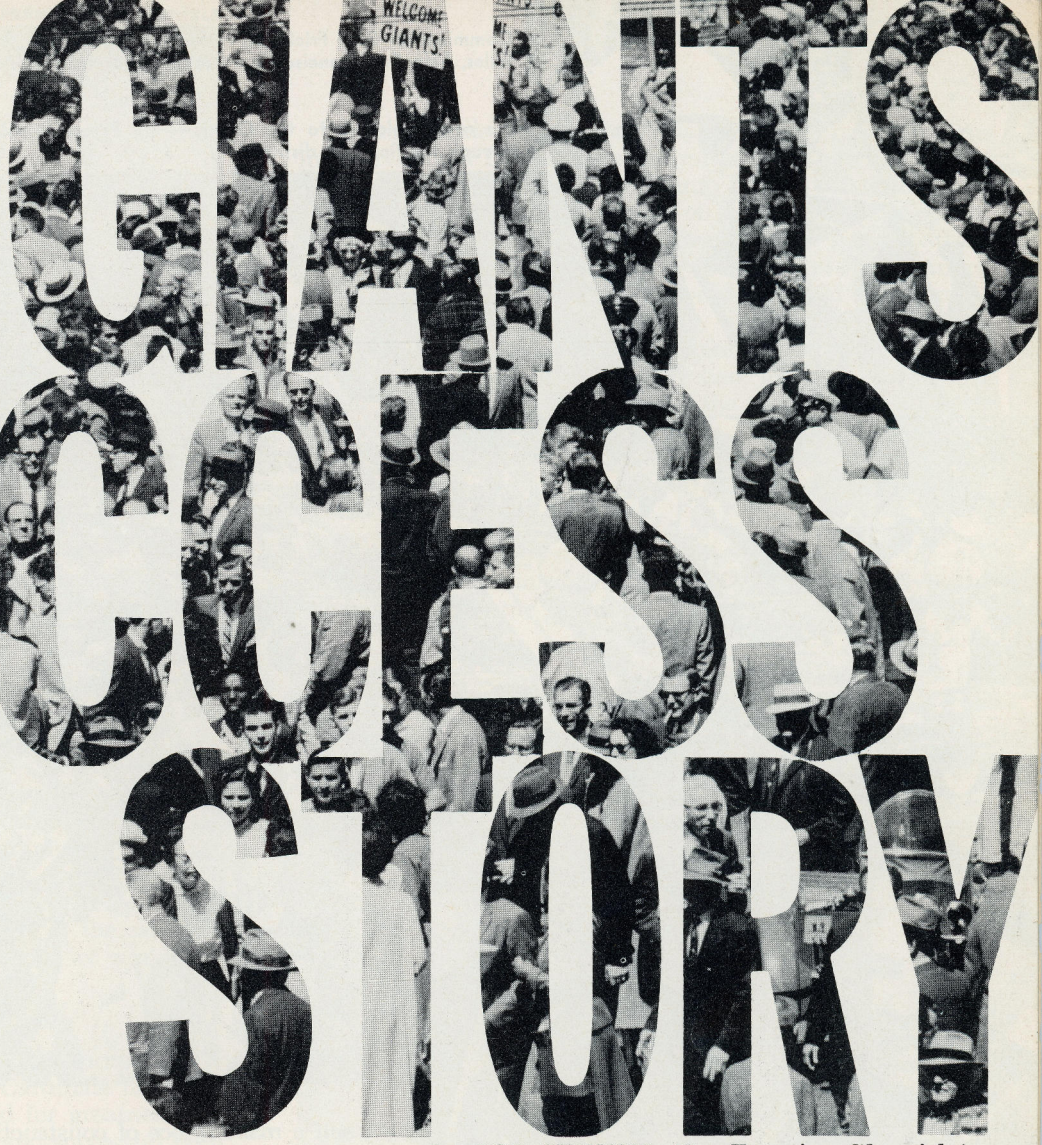
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GIANTS SUCCESS STORY



By BOB STEVENS *(San Francisco Chronicle)*

When you leave them screaming for more you've experienced the heady sensation of success.

And that's the rarely conquered peak of emotion the San Francisco Giants scaled last year as they swept up the slopes of the National League to finish third in the standings but first in the hearts of a discriminating people. They made the first year in San Francisco one to remember.

Laden with gifts and promises, they came from the abandoned Polo Grounds of New York City in an historic franchise switch, the passionate cries of a disappointed and deserted Gotham thundering ineffectually against the warm waves of welcome by the Queen of Western cities.

Their gifts, from incomparable Willie Mays on down to the most obscure spear carriers of the bullpen and bench, were enthusiastically bought by San Francisco and its neighboring communities. Over one and one quarter million major league-starved fans participated in the Giant auction of thrills, and there wasn't a one of them who didn't go home and place imperishably upon his mantel of memory a trophy.

The promises the Giants fullfilled.

While the embittered East shouted from throats swollen with skepticism "you'll fail in the West," the Giants promised "we'll finish in the first division." From sixth place windups in 1956 and 1957 the Orange and Black zoomed to third, and for more than half a season threatened to win all the marbles.

The Giants were star-kissed from the start.

There weren't enough by 50,000 seats in Seals' Stadium to accommodate the crowd that tried to see them, under bright skies on that unforgettable April 15, 1958, hammer into submission the Los Angeles Dodgers, 8-0, in the first major league baseball game ever played West of the Rockies.

And, 153 games later, there wasn't enough baseball left to satiate the appetites of the fans who saw the Giants, with one final flambouyant yank at the curtain, defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in the last game of the first season in San Francisco.

Nobody wanted to go home. Crowds jammed around the clubhouse, outside the stadium, and on the field. Huge knots of people tied themselves together conversationally in the stands, unwilling to leave the temple of thrills.



Commissioner Ford Frick and National League Prexy, Warren Giles, help San Franciscans welcome major league baseball.

The royal welcome to the Giants — the Parade passing through the financial district.





The first lady of the Giants, Mrs. John McGraw, rides in the welcoming parade with Horace C. Stoneham.

Truly, the Giants had left them screaming for more.

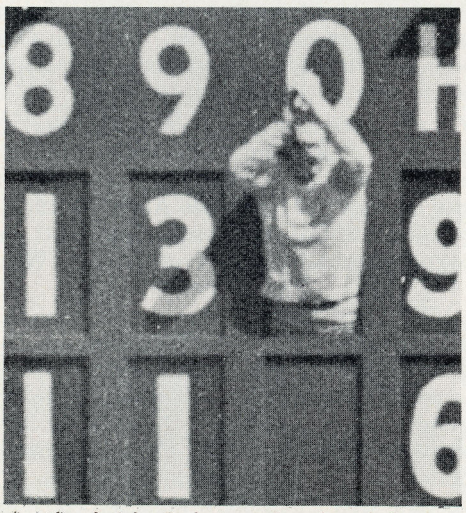
The "more" is now with us. And the potential in continued thrills is abundant. Besides the thrill—likelihood of the Giants finishing the 1959 campaign in their new home at Candlestick Point, there are the positives: the heroics of Willie Mays, the pounding of Orlando Cepeda, the heart-pumping pitching performances by Johnny Antonelli, little Stu Miller, young Mike McCormick and newcomer Jack Sanford.

There'll be rockets launched off the Louisville Slugger pads of Willie Kirkland, Leon Wagner, Jackie Brandt, Bob Schmidt, Andre Rodgers and Daryl Spencer, and the breath-taking stops and throws of third baseman Jimmy Davenport.

There'll be the delicate maneuvering of Manager Billy Rigney as he platoons the troops in their march against the National League, and the invasions of the Lew Burdettes, Warren Spahns, Wes Covingtons, Richie Ashburns, Duke Sniders, Hank Aarons, Stan Musials, Frank Thomases, Dick Stuarts, Ernie Bankses and Bobby Thomsons.

Truly, the story of the Giants on the Coast has been a fabulous success story; envied in the East, treasured in the West. The first sentence was in itself a masterpiece of construction—the victory over the rival Los Angeles Dodgers on that memorable April 15. An unceasing flow of even greater sentences and chapters followed—first place, heading the Milwaukee Braves for so long that serious thought was being given to getting Seals' Stadium ready for a World Series; the nine-run ninth inning against Pittsburgh; the fabulous Labor Day struggle that finished, victoriously for the home troops, under the lights, but on a note of sadness. Police Chief Frank Ahearn died in the stands that day.

And there was the home run hammering of sensational Orlando



Fourth of July Explosion. Scoreboard Boy at Seals Stadium leads the cheering as Giants score five in the ninth to beat Cubs 6 to 5.



The Millionth Fan! A happy day for Vaughan Santoian, who was the big prize winner on the day the millionth Giant fan entered Seals Stadium.

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First Game Winning Homer. Daryl Spencer whacked it to beat the Cardinals in the ninth.

Cepeda, who, in three games, belted monstrous blows that returned the Giants to the winner's circle; the huge crowds that formed a rustling carpet of excitement at the San Francisco airport when the club returned from road trips, the surging fans as much in love with the Giants when they came back victorious or badly crushed, as was twice the case.

The romance with legend and success carried on right up to the final game, to the final time at bat of the incomparable Willie Mays. He clubbed three-for-four that afternoon in a splendid, brilliant try to beat out Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn for the National League batting championship.

Willie missed, and his disappointment was shared by thousands, particularly the thousands who refused to leave the park and surrender to the inexorable flip of the calendar that was to cloak Seals' Stadium in a cocoon of winter inactivity.

The Giants had left them screaming for more.

A pause, not a period, had been written to a success story.

Not since 1942, when the St. Louis Cardinals fielded a flock of first year men who were destined for greatness has a major league presented a more exciting and successful crop of rookies than did the Giants of '58. In '42 there were Stan Musial, Whitey Kurowski, Ray Sanders, Harry Walker, Johnny Beazley and Murry Dickson.

Last year the Giants offered freshmen stars Orlando Cepeda, Rookie of the Year; Jimmy Davenport, Bob Schmidt, Willie Kirkland, Felipe Alou and Leon Wagner. Cepeda and Alou went from the National League to the Caribbean to win further honors—batting championships, Cepeda in Puerto Rico, Alou in the Dominican Republic.

Other Giants proved their highly rewarding campaigns in the National League were not mistakes. They carried the colors of the Orange and Black into foreign lands to excite the fans in the tropical paradises of the Caribbean. Cepeda, Wagner, Kirkland and Jackie Brandt won every batting title in sight in Puerto Rico, and Alou, Gordon Jones, Andre Rodgers and Bill White were National heroes in the Dominican Republic.

Obscure minor leaguers or servicemen wrapped tightly in the cloak of anonymity two years ago, in the space of one season these men became famous, the nucleous of a feared National League power.

So it was with the Cardinals' tremendous rookie harvest of '42, so can it be with the Giants' crop. There is no reason to believe otherwise.

This wonderful first year story could be only the beginning of an emotion filled serial. A new baseball dynasty appears to be in the building.

photo **SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER**



On a rampage. Orlando Cepeda, the "Rookie of the Year" shows why. The catcher erred when he got in Orlando's way.



A HISTORY MAKER. The giant lineup for the first game in San Francisco—an 8 to 0 winner. Left to right Jimmy Davenport, Dan O'Connell, Willie Mays, Willie Kirkland, Orlando Cepeda, Hank Sauer, Daryl Spencer, Valmy Thomas and Ruben Gomez.

OUTFIELDERS

Willie Mays, Hank Sauer, Leon Wagner, Felipe Alou, Willie Kirkland, Jerry Robinson, Don Taussig, Jackie Brandt and Ron Phifer.



CATCHERS

Joe Hadden, Roger McCardell, Hobie Landrith, Bob Schmidt and Al Stieglitz.



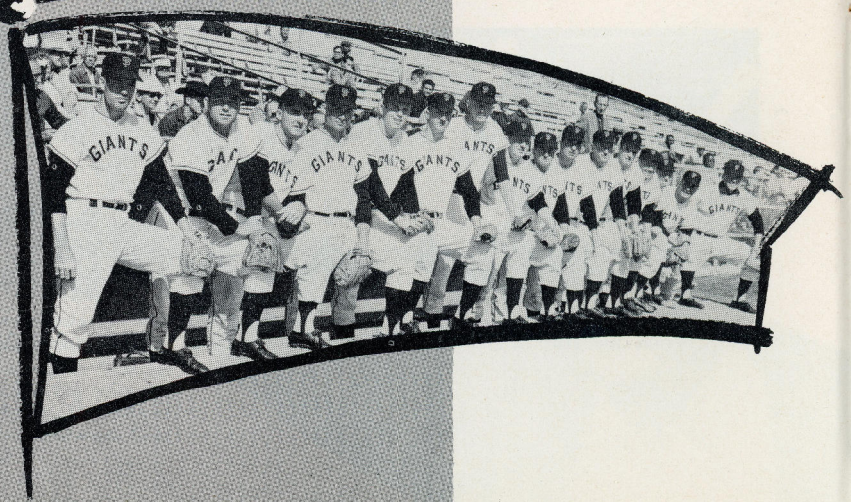
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Bob Speake, Bill McCovey, Ray Jablonski, Bill White, Eddie Bressoud, Jim Davenport, Daryl Spencer, Dan O'Connell, Andre Rodgers and Orlando Cepeda.



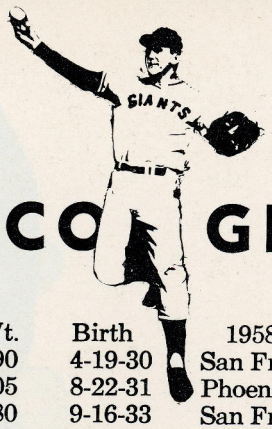
PITCHERS

Frank Funk, Gordon Jones, Mike McCormick, Ron Herbel, Mike Lee, Joe Shipley, Dick Sovde, Jack Sanford, Dom Zanni, John Antonelli, Curt Barclay, Gaylord Perry, Stu Miller, John Fitzgerald, Paul Giel and Billy Muffett.



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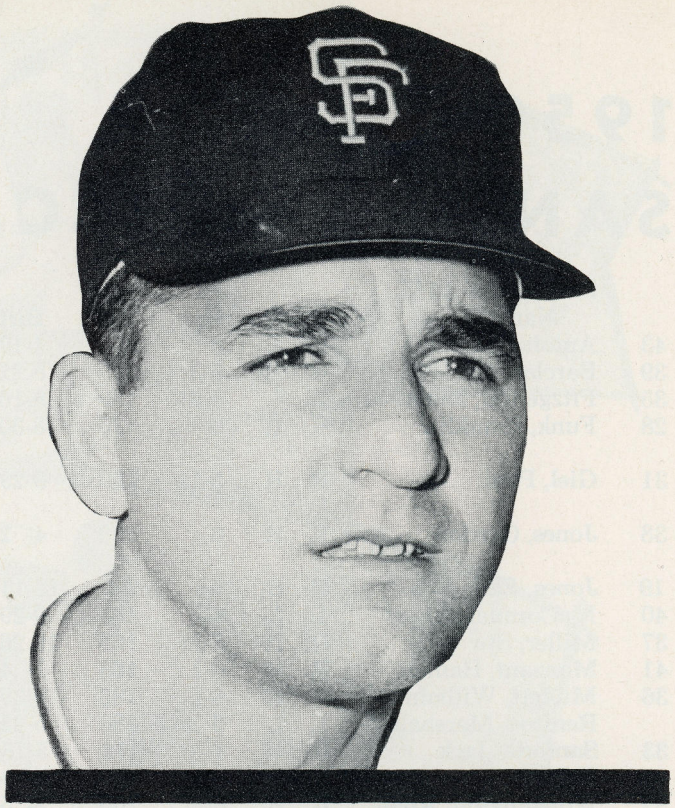
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	PITCHERS (15)								
43	Antonelli, John	L	L	6	190	4-19-30	San Francisco	Rochester, N. Y.	Irondequoit, N. Y.
39	Barclay, Curt	R	R	6-3	205	8-22-31	Phoenix	Chicago, Ill.	Missoula, Mont.
35	Fitzgerald, John	L	L	6-2	180	9-16-33	San Francisco	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
28	Funk, Franklin	R	R	6	175	8-30-35	Corpus Christi Phoenix	Washington, D. C.	Bethesda, Md.
31	Giel, Paul	R	R	5-11	180	9-29-32	San Francisco Phoenix	Winona, Minn.	Winona, Minn.
38	Jones, Gordon	R	R	6	190	4- 2-30	Phoenix San Francisco	Portland, Ore.	Sacramento, Calif.
19	Jones, Sam	R	R	6-4	200	12-14-25	St. Louis	Stewartsville, Ohio	Monongahela, W. Va.
40	McCormick, Mike	L	L	6-2	185	9-29-38	San Francisco	Pasadena, Calif.	San Mateo, Calif.
37	Miller, Stu	R	R	5-11	165	12-26-27	San Francisco	Northampton, Mass.	San Mateo, Calif.
41	Monzant, Ramon	R	R	6-1	165	1- 4-33	San Francisco	Maracaibo, Venez.	Maracaibo, Venez.
36	Muffett, William	R	R	6-1	186	9-30-31	St. Louis	Hammond, Ind.	Eppa, La.
	Renfroe, Marshall	L	L	6	180	5-25-36	Danville	Century, Fla.	Gulf Breeze, Fla.
33	Sanford, Jack	R	R	6	175	5-18-29	Philadelphia	Wellesley, Mass.	Prospectville, Pa.
42	Shipley, Joseph	R	R	6-3	190	5- 9-35	Phoenix	Morristown, Tenn.	Johnstown, Pa.
32	Worthington, Allan	R	R	6-2	205	2- 5-30	San Francisco	Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
34	Zanni, Dom	R	R	5-11	175	3- 1-32	Phoenix San Francisco	New York, N. Y.	Rockville Center, N. Y.
	CATCHERS (4)								
5	Landrith, Hobie	R	L	5-8	175	3-16-30	St. Louis	Decatur, Ill.	Allen Park, Mich.
8	McCardell, Roger	R	R	6	200	8- 9-32	Springfield Phoenix	Gorsuch Mills, Md.	Rising Sun, Md.
9	Schmidt, Bob	R	R	6-2	200	4- 2-33	San Francisco	St. Louis, Mo.	Overland, Mo.
7	Stieglitz, Al	R	L	6-3	200	11-13-33	Corpus Christi	Columbia, S. C.	Columbia, S. C.
	INFIELDERS (11)								
16	Bressoud, Ed	R	R	6-1	175	5- 2-32	San Francisco	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.
30	Cepeda, Orlando	R	R	6	200	9-17-37	San Francisco	Argentina, P. R.	Santurce, P. R.
12	Davenport, James	R	R	5-11	175	8-17-33	San Francisco	Siluria, Ala.	San Mateo. Calif.
44	McCovey, Willie	L	L	6-4	180	1-10-38	Phoenix	Mobile, Ala.	Mobile, Ala.
22	O'Connell, Dan	R	R	5-11	185	1- 1-29	San Francisco	Paterson, N. J.	Paterson, N. J.
	Pagan, Jose	R	R	5-9	160	5- 5-35	Springfield	Barcelona, P. R.	Barcelona, P. R.
15	Rodgers, Andre	R	R	6-3	180	12- 2-34	Phoenix San Francisco	Nassau, Bahamas	Nassau, Bahamas
20	Spencer, Daryl	R	R	6-2	190	7-13-29	San Francisco	Wichita, Kansas	Wichita, Kansas
	Valenzuela, Ben	R	R	5-10	170	6- 2-33	Omaha	Los Mochis, Mex.	Los Mochis, Mex.
	OUTFIELDERS (8)								
23	Alou, Felipe	R	R	6	195	5-12-35	San Francisco Phoenix	Ciudad Trujillo, D. R.	Ciudad Trujillo, D. R.
25	Brandt, Jackie	R	R	5-11	175	4-28-34	San Francisco	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha, Neb.
29	Kirkland, Willie	R	L	6-1	185	2-17-34	San Francisco Phoenix	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
24	Mays, Willie	R	R	5-11	180	5- 6-31	San Francisco	Westfield, Ala.	San Francisco, Calif.
6	Sauer, Hank	R	R	6-3	195	3-17-19	San Francisco	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Inglewood, Calif.
26	Speake, Bob	L	L	6-1	185	8- 2-29	San Francisco	Springfield, Mo.	Springfield, Mo.
14	Taussig, Don	R	R	6	180	2-19-32	Phoenix San Francisco	New York, N. Y.	Long Beach, N. Y.
21	Wagner, Leon	R	L	6	190	5-13-34	San Francisco Phoenix	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Inkster, Mich.

Manager—Bill Rigney, 18.
Coaches—Bill Posedel, 1; Francis J. Parker, 2; Wes Westrum, 3.

Trainer—Frank Bowman.
Clubhouse Custodian—Edward Logan.



JOHN ANTONELLI

Most of the Giants were on the ball for their first season in San Francisco, but few had more on it than the left handed and highly talented JOHN ANTONELLI. He was the wheel-horse and strong boy of the pitching staff, and was its biggest winner as he compiled a 16 won and 13 lost record for the season, while posting a 3.27 Earned Run average, sixth in the league.

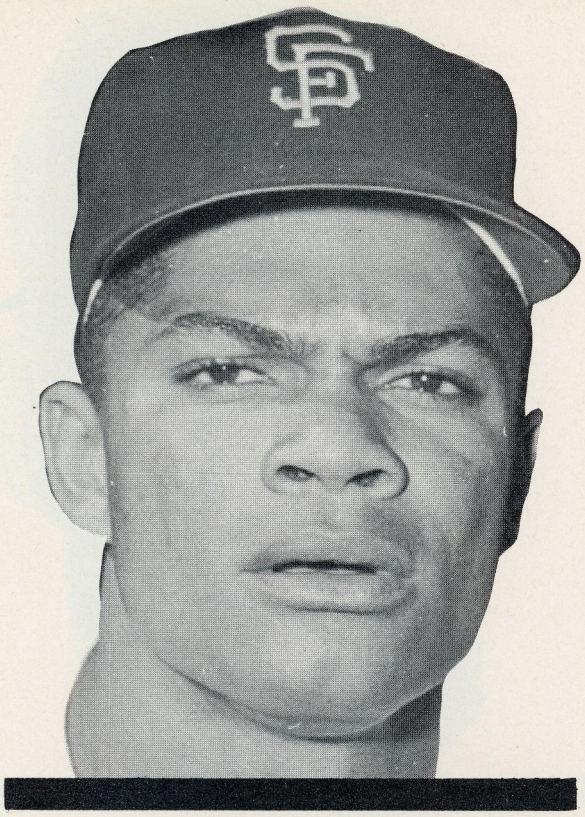


None of this was in any way out of character. Johnny has been the Giants' No. 1 pitcher since he first joined the club in New York for the 1954 season. He won twenty one games that year as he was in the forefront of the drive that carried the Giants to a National League pennant and a four game sweep of the World Series.

Since then he has collected another twenty game season (1956) and overall has won exactly 100 National League decisions. Nor has he made it a point to pick his spots. He has been consistently effective against all the clubs. He's beaten the Braves fourteen times, for instance, and has scored 21 times against the Reds and 19 times against the Cardinals. All of the record reflects the solid quality of his pitching equipment, and its inherent strength.

A native of Rochester, N. Y. Johnny was one of the first of the high priced "bonus babies." Practically every club in the majors bid for his services after he had compiled phenomenal high school records in 1947 and 1948, and the then Boston Braves came out on top. He remained with the Braves through 1953 at Milwaukee, with time out for Army service, and then was the key figure in a major trade with the Giants that winter.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1948	Boston	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	1	2.25
1949	Boston	22	3	96	3	7	99	48	42	38	3.56
1950	Boston	20	2	59	2	3	81	33	22	38	5.80
1953	Milwaukee	31	11	175	12	12	167	131	71	62	3.19
1954	New York	39	18	259	21	7	209	152	94	66	2.29
1955	New York	38	14	235	14	16	206	143	87	87	3.33
1956	New York	41	15	258	20	13	225	145	85	82	2.86
1957	New York	40	8	212	12	18	228	114	67	89	3.78
1958	San Francisco	41	13	242	16	13	216	143	87	88	3.27



FELIPE ALOU

Perhaps the most stylish of all the precocious first year players who made the Giants' first season in San Francisco so exciting is the gifted 23 year-old FELIPE ALOU. His outfield play sparkled, he was a flash on the bases, and from time to time during the season there were indications that he has all the equipment to become a top flight hitter. Few players in the league can run as fast as Felipe, and fewer have stronger throwing arms.

It was a compelling first year performance, considering that his minor league training and background was limited to just a bit more than two seasons. He jumped from Class D in the minors to the majors at Seals Stadium between the spring of 1956 and June 1958. Cocoa, Fla., Springfield in the Eastern League, and Phoenix briefly were the stops along the way.

Felipe is one of the several Latins on the Giant roster, a native of the Dominican Republic. Incidentally, he played there this winter, with the Escogido Club, hoping with this extra experience to hasten his development program. The form charts suggest he had the right idea; he came up the league's outstanding player and led it in all batting departments. It is the Giant thinking now that this was another right turn in his career that will lead to a long tenure in San Francisco.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1956	Lake Charles	5	9	2	0	0	0	1	.222
1956	Cocoa	119	445	169	15	6	21	99	.380
1957	Minneapolis	24	57	12	2	0	0	3	.211
1957	Springfield	106	363	110	11	3	12	64	.303
1958	Phoenix	55	216	69	16	2	13	42	.319
1958	San Francisco	75	182	46	9	2	4	16	.253



CURT BARCLAY

There is every expectation that new mound strength for the Giants is expressed in the tall, robust person of CURT BARCLAY. He was a National League winner for the Giants in 1957, and forfeited his place on the staff last year only because of a shoulder ailment.

This circumstance was more irritating than serious, but it required time in which to clear. To get the work that would loosen the stiff shoulder muscles he was asked to spend the summer with the Phoenix Club. It proved to be just what the doctor ordered, for as the summer progressed he regained full command of his pitching equipment, and finished the year as one of the best pitchers in the Coast League, with a 12-8 record that included several late season shutouts.

The 27 year-old right hander has been pitching in the Giant organization since 1952, and over that time has never had a losing season. He has a rounded equipment, and exceptional control distinguishes it. In 1957 he was a winner against Milwaukee and Brooklyn, which is an extra recommendation with 1959 in mind.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1952	Knoxville	9	5	61	4	4	58	41	27	20	2.93
1954	Danville, Va.	35	23	248	19	11	238	129	77	87	3.16
1955	Sioux City	32	22	219	16	11	264	99	49	96	3.95
1956	Minneapolis	37	7	195	15	11	209	91	59	89	4.11
1957	New York	37	5	183	9	9	196	67	48	70	3.44
1958	Phoenix	24	11	161	12	8	191	48	31	70	3.91
1958	San Francisco	6	0	16	1	0	16	6	5	5	2.81



JACKIE BRANDT

It is the Giants' thinking that they obtained one of the Army's guided missiles, when the platinum thatched JACKIE BRANDT got his release from the service last September to rejoin the club in San Francisco. A speed-ball, with all the baseball tools, this 24-year-old outfielder was one of the rookie "finds" of the 1956 season in New York, and there is every expectation that he will move into the brilliant major league career forecast for him then.

During his Army service the flashy youngster did little baseball playing, and upon his return to the Giants last fall he couldn't do more than tender token service. What he needed most of all was to regain top playing condition, the feel of everyday play. Given that opportunity during the past winter at Santurce in the Puerto Rican League, he quickly got back into the groove. He hit .353, and as expected was the most stylish outfielder in the league.

Originally Brandt was St. Louis Cardinal property, and his three year minor league career, starting in 1953 at Ardmore, Oklahoma was devoted to that organization. The Giants got him in the trade that involved Alvin Dark and "Red" Schoendienst as the key figures, but when the final returns are in it could be that Jackie will be the biggest bonus of all.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1953	Ardmore	120	451	161	28	7	27	131	.357
1954	Columbus	123	476	149	30	6	8	64	.313
1954	Omaha	21	67	21	5	2	0	6	.313
1955	Rochester	151	587	179	38	12	12	70	.305
1956	St. Louis-N. Y.	125	393	117	19	8	12	50	.298
1958	San Francisco	18	52	13	1	0	0	3	.250



ED BRESSOUD

The Giants' youth program in San Francisco last year produced another first year "click" in the infielding stylist, EDDIE BRESSOUD. Included among the big freshman group that made the grade at Seals Stadium, he quickly established himself as a versatile utility man, who could and did render valuable service in several capacities.

A career-man shortstop, he played at one time or another all the infield positions except first base, a versatility that pointed up his exceptional defensive skills. A .263 batting average reflected steadiness in that department also.

A native of Los Angeles, the 26 year-old Bressoud has been playing in the Giant organization since 1950, and was with the big club twice before, briefly in 1956 and for part of the 1957 season in New York. Eddie is one of the Giants' newly marrieds, a romance that blossomed during the Giants' road trips last summer. The bride, Carol Mathews, was the hostess on the Giants' chartered plane.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1950	Springfield	70	250	60	14	3	2	34	.240
1951	Sioux City	149	508	117	20	2	5	53	.230
1952	Sioux City	155	526	134	25	4	5	68	.255
1955	Minneapolis	145	542	136	35	3	19	74	.251
1956	Minneapolis	86	294	79	18	0	3	51	.269
1956	New York	49	163	37	4	2	0	9	.227
1957	Minneapolis	81	318	91	26	4	4	35	.286
1957	New York	49	127	34	2	2	5	10	.268
1958	San Francisco	66	137	36	5	3	0	8	.263



ORLANDO CEPEDA

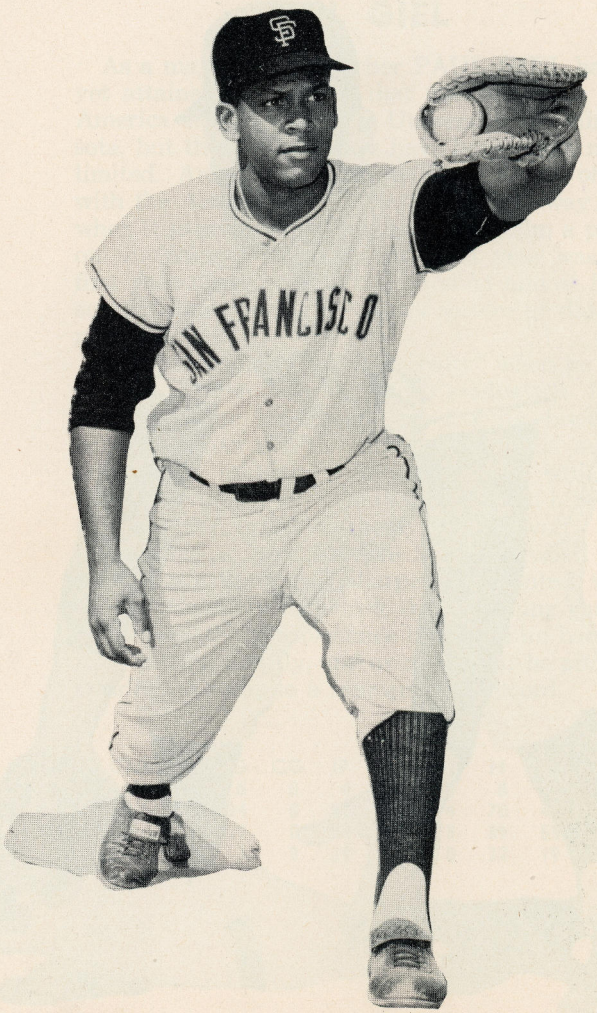
Rarely has a new player made so profound an impression upon the National League as did the husky, power thumping ORLANDO CEPEDA last year. Already it is the conviction around the league that the "Rookie of the Year" award he won by unanimous vote is only the first of many baseball honors destined to come his way.

His is a natural hitting strength that picks him out as a "big" one, a player with an unlimited future. It was the ebullient Larry Doyle who once said "It is great to be young and a Giant," and they must be Orlando's sentiments exactly. He is only 21—and the baseball world is there for him to conquer.

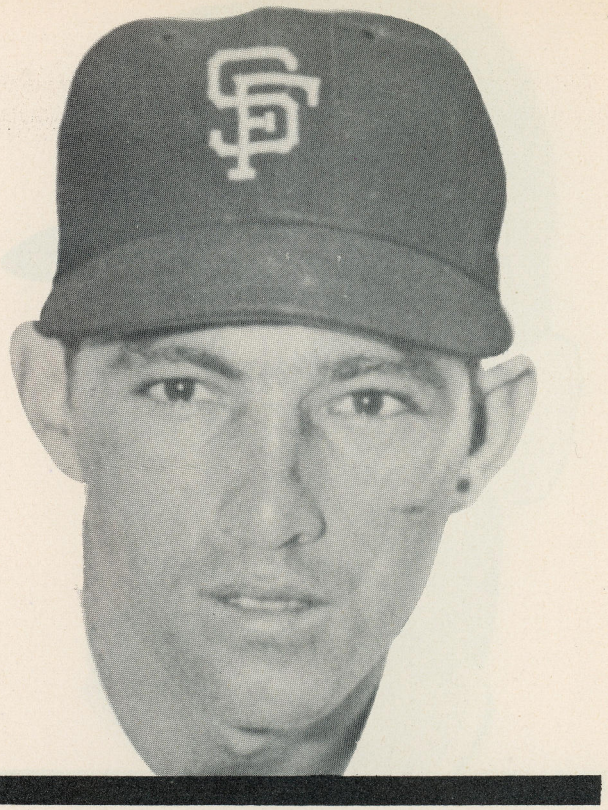
He flashed across the baseball skies like a comet last summer, and yet it wasn't an unawaited visitation. His minor league career, if brief, had been a spectacular experience, and as early as last spring at Phoenix, there was no question as to who would be the Giants' first baseman. As it turned out only the presence of the great Stan Musial prevented Orlando from establishing himself as the league's All-Star at his first try.

A native of Puerto Rico, and son of a great player there, Cepeda caught the eye with his first appearance at the Giants' minor league training base at Melbourne, Fla. in 1955. Since then he has been blasting baseballs in all directions and with great vehemence. He started with a .393 average at Kokomo, Ind., hit .355 at St. Cloud, and then he used a .309 season, with 108 R.B.I.'s at Minneapolis, as the springboard to the majors.

As the "Rookie of the Year" he left little undone. He clicked off 188 hits, 25 of them homers, for a .312 average, and knocked in 96 runs. Afield he maintained the same standards, and his spirit and drive were surging forces in the Giants' play.



Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1955	Kokomo	92	374	147	23	2	21	91	.393
1956	St. Cloud	125	499	177	33	9	26	112	.355
1957	Minneapolis	151	563	174	31	3	25	108	.309
1958	San Francisco	148	603	188	38	4	25	96	.312



JIM DAVENPORT

Another facet of the youth movement in San Francisco that caught the National League so completely by surprise last summer is the gifted JIMMY DAVENPORT, who soared so high in the popularity polls at Seals Stadium. Among his many contributions toward the Giants' progress were 39 hits, five of them homers, against the Los Angeles Dodgers—and what could recommend him more to a San Francisco fan?

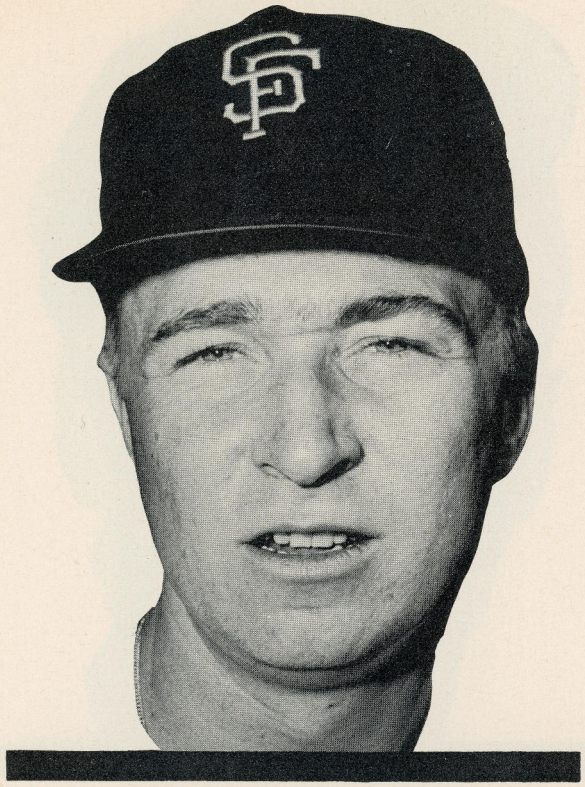


But these exploits merely highlighted a stylish all season performance, at third base, and when the game put a bat in his hands. As a defensive third baseman he committed only thirteen errors in more than 300 chances, but in his case observation actually improved on the figures. Those who watched him play know that he had a wider range and a stronger throwing arm than most of those who played against him.

Twenty-five now, Jimmy has had a meteoric rise in baseball. He came up to the majors with a background of only three seasons of minor league play. He was 22 when he signed his first professional contract (most youngsters start in the teens) but he quickly made up for lost time. A .363 batting average for the Class D El Dorado Club in 1955 pointed up his potential, and promotion was rapid after that. He moved to Dallas for 1956, Minneapolis for 1957, and then San Francisco.

A native of Siluria, Ala., Jimmy is one of the Giants who has settled with his family in the Bay Area. He purchased a home last summer at San Mateo, and most San Francisco fans should agree that he should be set there for a long time.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1955	El Dorado	105	405	147	29	6	17	76	.363
1956	Dallas	153	573	152	25	5	13	73	.271
1957	Minneapolis	148	529	154	28	3	10	53	.291
1958	San Francisco	134	434	111	22	3	12	41	.256



JOHN FITZGERALD

A southpaw pitcher for whom the 1959 season may be the turn in the road that will direct him toward a bright major league future, is the power throwing JOHN FITZGERALD. This is his first bid for a place on the big roster, but he comes heralded by extravagant appraisals of his pitching potential.

Up to now his record has been spotty, but it has been due largely to circumstances beyond his control. A series of ailments and injuries interrupted his career at intervals during the early years, and then the Army claimed him for service for two years more. Thus he has had the opportunity to impress only in brief flashes, but these explain the regard in which he is held. In 1955, for instance, at Danville, he struck out 233 hitters in 185 innings and allowed only 180 hits. All of this expressed a tremendous pitching power, far beyond that of most pitching hopefuls.

He's a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. and San Francisco saw him briefly last fall, when he started the last game of the season against the Cardinals. In three innings he struck out three and allowed only two hits.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1953	St. Cloud	20	10	136	8	8	94	161	93	55	3.64
1954	Danville	6	1	26	1	5	22	22	39	17	—
1954	St. Cloud	20	10	130	10	5	97	149	117	62	4.29
1955	Danville	30	11	185	14	7	18	233	164	59	2.87
1956	Johnstown	4	0	15	1	2	Less than 30 innings No Record.				
1958	San Francisco	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	1	1	3.00



PAUL GIEL

As a major league pitcher PAUL GIEL hasn't yet attained the stature that was his as an All-America halfback at the University of Minnesota, but the opportunities have been much more limited. Army service (two years as an officer with the Army in Germany) took him away just when it looked like he was going to claim a place on the Giants' starting staff. Last year was his first year back, and he had to start almost from scratch, since during his Army service he did not play baseball.

But he was a prize "bonus baby" when he was signed by the Giants upon graduation from Minnesota in 1954, and his sharply breaking curve ball has the big league stamp. His record points this up, for in both his years with the Giants, 1955 and 1958, the ratio between hits and innings pitched was markedly in his favor.

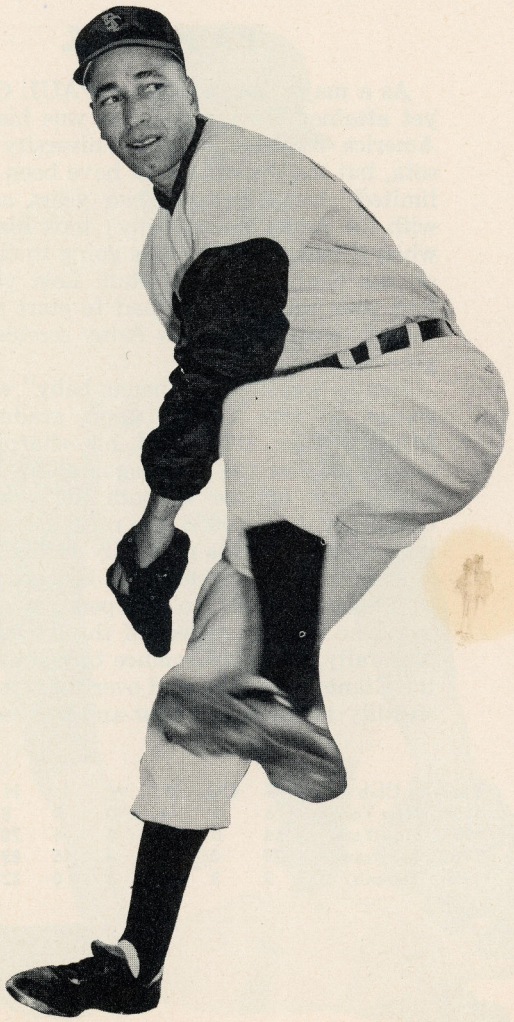
Also it is to be noted that last year, when sent to Phoenix briefly to sharpen his control with work, he quickly reeled off three winning games. Naturally, this performance brought him back to the Giants promptly, and over the year he pitched steadily to compile a four-and-five record.

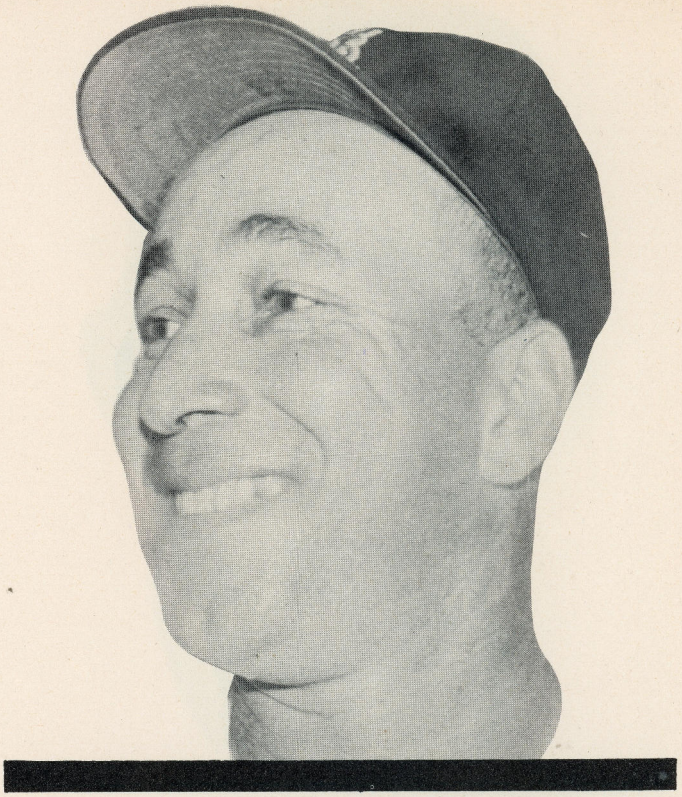
Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1954	New York	6	0	4	0	0	8	4	2	4	9.00
1955	New York	34	0	81	4	4	70	47	49	31	3.40
1958	San Francisco	29	0	92	4	5	89	55	55	48	4.70
1958	Phoenix	3	3	39	3	0	32	19	15	—	2.77

SAM JONES

The newest member of the Giants' pitching staff, "TOOTHPICK" SAM JONES, came to Seals Stadium from the St. Louis Cardinals with the right credentials. The record book points him up as a pitcher who can overpower the hitters; limit their base hit production, and when it matters, strike them out.

Few pitchers in either league have a record that can compare to his. For instance: — As a major leaguer he has pitched in 909 innings and over that time he has allowed only 740 hits. Even more impressive are the strikeout statistics. Over the same period he has struck out 785 hitters. It is only rarely that a major league pitcher, over an extended period, allows fewer hits than innings pitched, and it is an even more unusual pitcher who strikes out more hitters than get hits against him.





Sam is a statistician's delight in all departments, however he affects the opposing batsmen. Three times in his four year National League career he has been the circuit's strikeout king. Last year he racked up 225 as he won fourteen games for the Cardinals, and finished the year with an Earned Run average of 2.88, second in the league only to Stu Miller.

As a National Leaguer, he has already had his no-hitter. He pitched it against the Pittsburgh Pirates on May 12, 1955, and it was a remarkable job. In the ninth inning of the game, with the no-hitter, and even the decision, at stake, he walked the first three batters to face him. Then in a complete face-about he proceeded to strike out Dick Groat, Roberto Clemente and Frank Thomas in order. Powder River on a springtime rampage.

Now 33 years old, and a native of Stewartsville, Ohio, he got his baseball start in the Cleveland organization in 1950. He entered the National League at Chicago in 1955, and two years later figured in a multi-player deal that took him to St. Louis. The Giants traded Bill White and Ray Jablonski to get him three weeks before the current season started.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1950	Wilkes-Barre	30	—	219	17	8	160	169	127	66	2.71
1951	San Diego	40	—	267	16	13	179	246	175	82	2.75
1951	Cleveland	2	—	9	0	1	4	4	5	2	2.00
1952	Indianapolis	5	—	35	4	0	28	24	18	12	3.09
1952	Cleveland	14	—	36	2	3	38	28	37	29	7.25
1953	Indianapolis	31	—	187	10	12	160	118	115	69	3.32
1954	Indianapolis	35	—	199	15	8	155	178	129	83	3.75
1955	Chicago	36	—	242	14	20	175	198	185	110	4.09
1956	Chicago	33	—	189	9	14	155	176	115	82	3.90
1957	St. Louis	28	—	183	12	9	164	154	71	73	3.59
1958	St. Louis	35	14	250	14	13	204	225	204	80	2.88



WILLIE KIRKLAND

Extra base power is the playing qualification that identifies the free swinging outfielder, WILLIE KIRKLAND. Of the 108 hits he fashioned as a first year Giant at Seals Stadium last summer, forty-five were for extra bases, fourteen of them homers. With them he batted home 56 runs, topped on the club only by Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda and Daryl Spencer.

This long ball hitting display confirmed the minor league records that brought him to San Francisco. Over a four year minor league career in the Giant organization he walloped no fewer than 141 homers and at all playing levels he was a big run producer. A native of Detroit, he started at Marysville, Ky., in 1953, and moved through the organization via St. Cloud, Sioux City and Minneapolis. Army service delayed his major league debut, but he caught on at first try last year, and his steady progress through the year suggests he is on the threshold of a long career.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1953	Marysville	125	513	167	20	24	35	164	.326
1954	Danville	17	48	13	0	2	2	7	.271
1954	St. Cloud	114	406	146	11	11	27	105	.360
1955	Sioux City	141	502	158	25	6	40	116	.315
1956	Minneapolis	154	574	168	35	12	37	120	.293
1958	San Francisco	122	418	108	25	6	14	56	.258
1958	Phoenix	12	37	10	3	0	1	4	.270

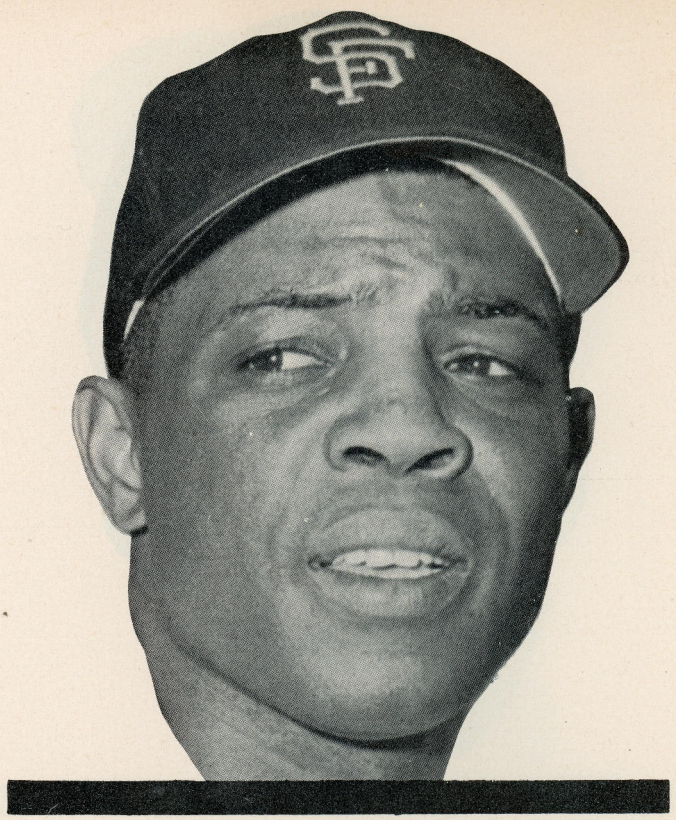


HOBIE LANDRITH

A newcomer to the Giants, but solidly established as one of the National League's most gifted receivers, is the hustling, assertive HOBIE LANDRITH. He is an eight year veteran of the major league wars, and was obtained by the Giants from the St. Louis Cardinals during the past winter.

He hits an exceptionally long ball for a little fellow—175 pounds are packed into a 5′ 8″ frame —and his left handed batting stance is a special recommendation in San Francisco this year because of the preponderance of right handed power in the batting order. A native of Decatur, Ill., he has been playing professionally since 1949, the last eight of these years at Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis in the National League.

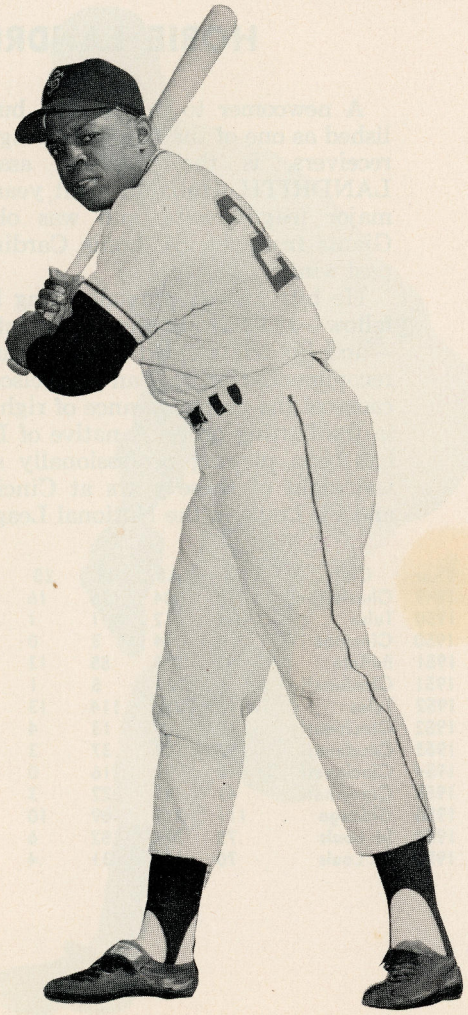
Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1949	Charleston	110	304	76	16	2	5	31	.250
1950	Tulsa	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	.500
1950	Cincinnati	4	14	3	0	0	0	1	.214
1951	Buffalo	98	288	55	13	3	3	28	.191
1951	Cincinnati	4	13	5	1	0	0	0	.385
1952	Tulsa	118	380	114	13	3	1	48	.300
1952	Cincinnati	15	50	13	4	0	0	4	.260
1953	Cincinnati	52	154	37	3	1	3	16	.240
1954	Cincinnati	48	81	16	0	0	5	14	.198
1955	Cincinnati	43	87	22	3	0	4	7	.253
1956	Chicago	111	312	69	10	3	4	32	.221
1957	St. Louis	75	214	52	6	0	3	26	.243
1958	St. Louis	70	144	31	4	0	3	13	.215



WILLIE MAYS

Rules and time require us to wait awhile before assigning to WILLIE MAYS his proper and permanent niche in the baseball scheme of things, but already it is clearly established that he is the most exciting player of our time. Or maybe any time.

Over the eight seasons, (with time out for Army service) he has been with the Giants, Willie has done about everything that anybody has ever done on the ball field. That puts him in the fastest of company, of course, and the record books do list higher batting averages than Willie's, greater home run totals, and more spectacular stolen base figures. But few are the players, past or present, who combined so many of the playing qualities that are Willie's.

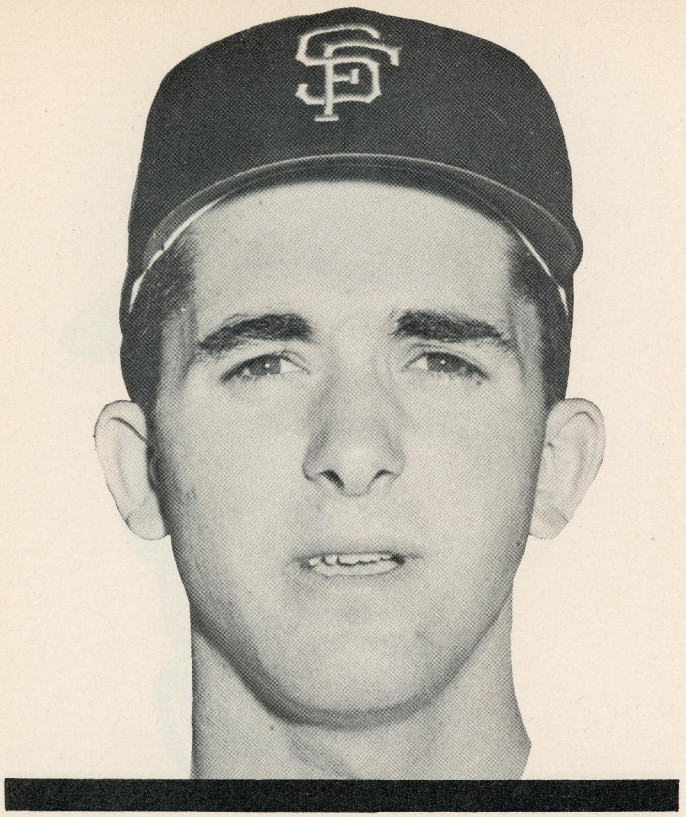


At one time or another he has been the top man in every department. He was the batting champion in the first full season in the National League. He was the home run king in 1955, when he whacked 51, has been the game's greatest defensive outfielder since the day he arrived at the Polo Grounds, and annually he leads the league in stolen bases.

But flattering as these figures and records are, they don't recognize the essence of his skills—the grace and flair of his style, the buoyancy and flavor of his play, his amazing baseball instincts and reflexes. He does everything naturally, easily. For him baseball is play, fun; never work. This is what the fans sense and appreciate. Willie and the baseball he plays make it so much a game to enjoy.

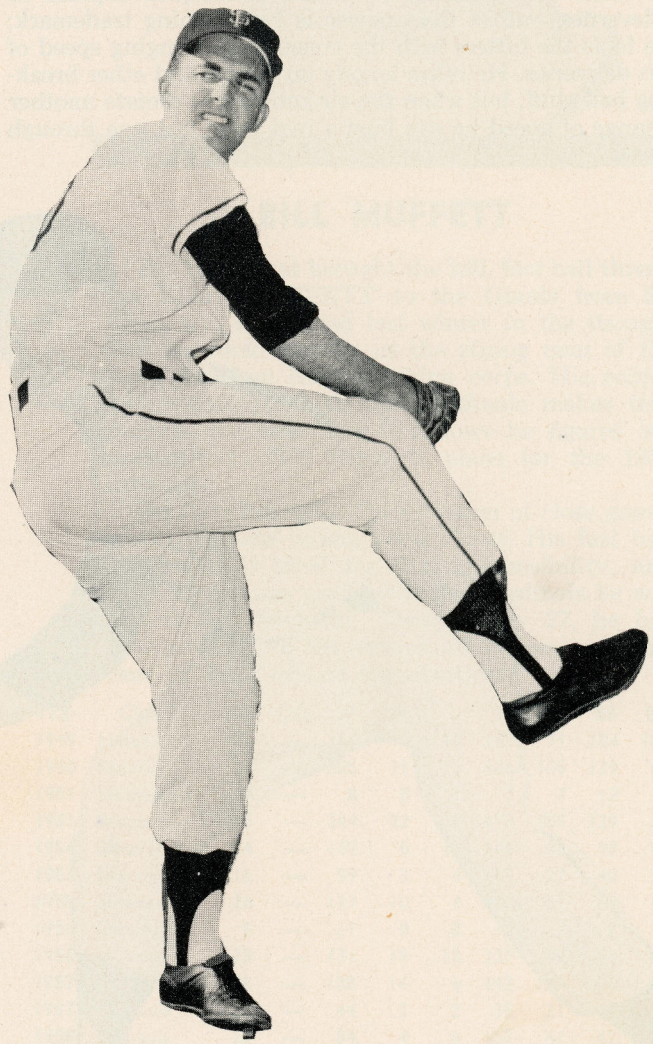
Willie's first year in San Francisco bore out these impressions in every detail. He led the league in stolen bases, scored more runs than any other Giant, compiled the highest batting average of his career (.347) with his 208 hits. All of it is the promise of even more exciting baseball in the years ahead.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1950	Trenton	81	306	108	20	8	4	55	.353
1951	Minneapolis	35	149	71	18	3	8	30	.477
1951	New York	121	464	127	22	5	20	68	.274
1952	New York	34	127	30	2	4	4	23	.236
1954	New York	151	565	195	33	13	41	110	.345
1955	New York	152	580	185	18	13	51	127	.319
1956	New York	152	578	171	27	8	36	84	.296
1957	New York	151	585	195	26	20	35	97	.333
1958	San Francisco	152	600	208	33	11	29	96	.347



MIKE McCORMICK

The slender southpaw with just the right name for San Francisco, MIKE McCORMICK, is a boy who grew to manhood in a hurry. A year ago he was a nineteen year-old fledgeling hopeful; 1959 presents him as a solidly established major league winner, even though he'll have to wait another year before he can cast his first vote.



The baseball records do include parallel case histories, but not many. Mike never pitched an inning in the minors, and had a background of high school and sandlot baseball, when he stepped into the Polo Grounds in August 1956 to don a Giant uniform for the first time. He had pitched in his first National League game before he was eighteen, and notched his first full game victory before he was nineteen.

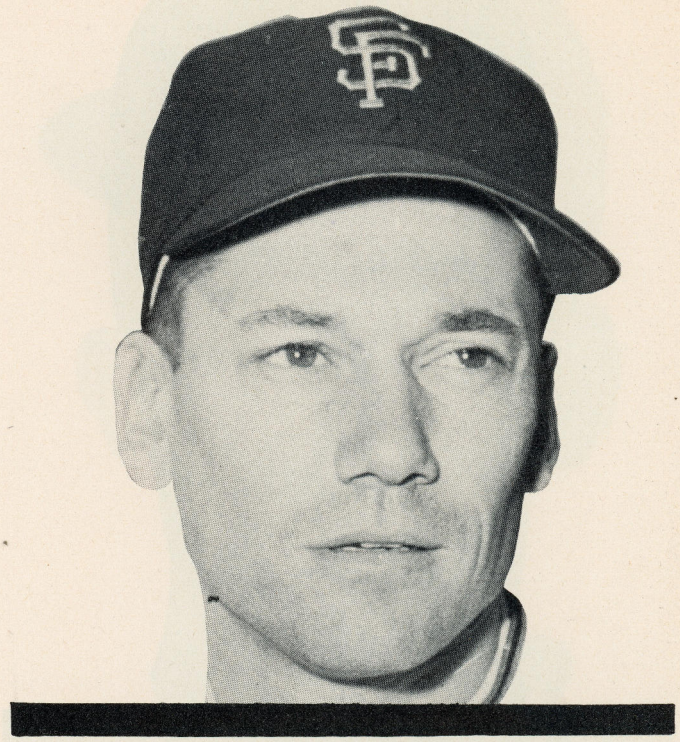
It follows that his was and is a precocious talent. What attracted the Giants to him, and persuaded them to tender an extravagant bonus contract, was a series of spectacular strikeout performances in high school competition in the Bakersfield area. As a final convincer he struck out fifteen batters in succession, over two games—in Los Angeles and in New York—in the finals of the U. S. Sandlot World Series sponsored by the Hearst newspapers.

But beyond his natural talents, what has impressed most is his capacity to learn, to absorb coaching and instruction. With most pitchers this is a slow process, but Mike seems to get the idea at the first telling. Characteristically Mike gives the credit to the coaches, notably Bucky Walters, who was the Giants' pitching coach while they were in New York.

"He did a lot of work with me in the bull pen," Mike says, "and I had some notion of what I was doing when Bill Rigney gave me my first starting assignment late in the 1957 season."

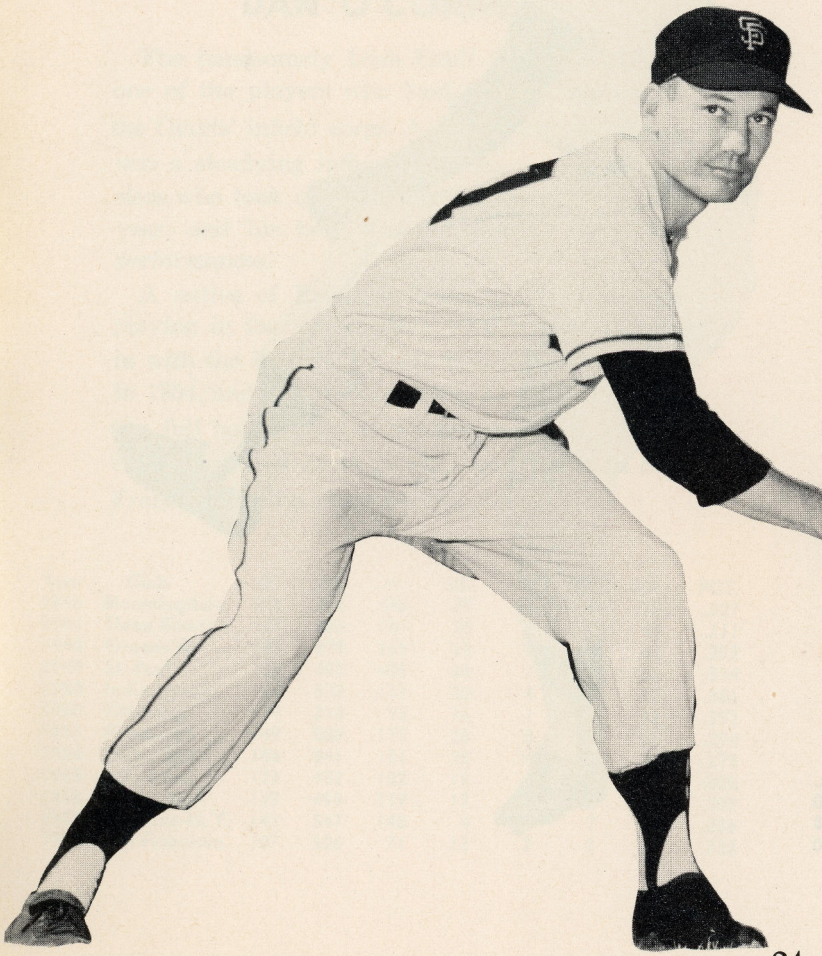
Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1956	New York	3	0	7	0	1	7	4	10	7	9.00
1957	New York	24	1	75	3	1	79	50	32	34	4.08
1958	San Francisco	42	8	178	11	8	192	82	60	91	4.60

STU MILLER



The National League's best Earned Run pitching record in 1958 was strung together by a San Franciscan, the diminutive but so very clever STU MILLER. Over 182 innings he allowed only 60 runs, and the average, 2.47 per nine inning game, was low by many points. In fact, only three pitchers in the league got below a three run average—Sam Jones and Lew Burdette in addition to Miller.

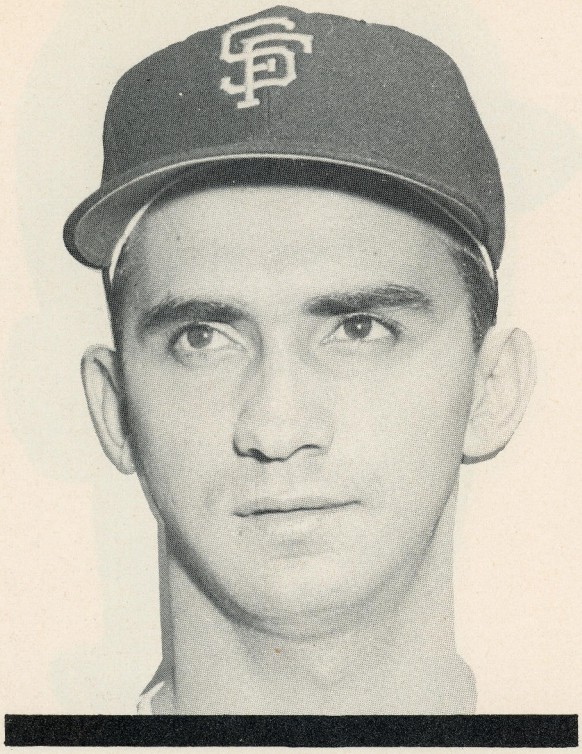
While the Earned Run championship is his greatest achievement to date, Stu has been a talked-about pitcher through all his National League career, which dates back to 1952. His pitching style and techniques explain it. Cleverness rather than power is his pitching trademark; he fools the hitters with the constantly changing speed of his deliveries. He relies largely on curves and other breaking ball stuff, but when the circumstances dictate another change of speed he can bust a real good fast one through there.



Miller is a native New Englander, out of Northampton, Mass., but he is one of the Giants who decided to settle in the Bay Area. He purchased a home for his family in San Mateo, and expects to become a full-time Californian. More pitching like last year's would seem to guarantee that.

His pitching career goes back to 1949, most of the time spent in the St. Louis Cardinal organization, the way stations on the way up and then the Busch Stadium in St. Louis. He moved into the Giant family in the spring of 1957, via Minneapolis. A fast start there that year, that included a no-hitter against the Charleston Club, won quick promotion to the Polo Grounds, and he's been a mound staff regular since then.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1949	Salisbury	29	—	151	8	13	142	97	90	72	4.29
1950	Hamilton	37	—	244	16	13	235	154	93	87	3.21
1951	Omaha	11	—	32	0	0	25	18	15	16	4.50
1951	Winston-Salem	30	—	178	13	10	150	111	59	57	2.88
1952	St. Louis	12	—	88	6	3	63	64	26	20	2.05
1952	Columbus	28	—	119	11	5	113	82	38	31	2.34
1953	St. Louis	40	—	138	7	8	161	79	47	85	5.54
1954	St. Louis	19	—	47	2	3	55	22	29	30	5.74
1954	Columbus	22	—	133	7	8	107	53	118	45	3.05
1955	Omaha	39	—	244	17	14	224	111	161	82	3.02
1956	St. Louis-Philadelphia	27	—	114	5	9	124	71	60	57	4.50
1957	Minneapolis	7	4	51	3	3	40	26	19	13	2.29
1957	New York	38	—	124	7	9	110	60	45	50	3.63
1958	San Francisco	41	4	182	6	9	160	119	49	50	2.47

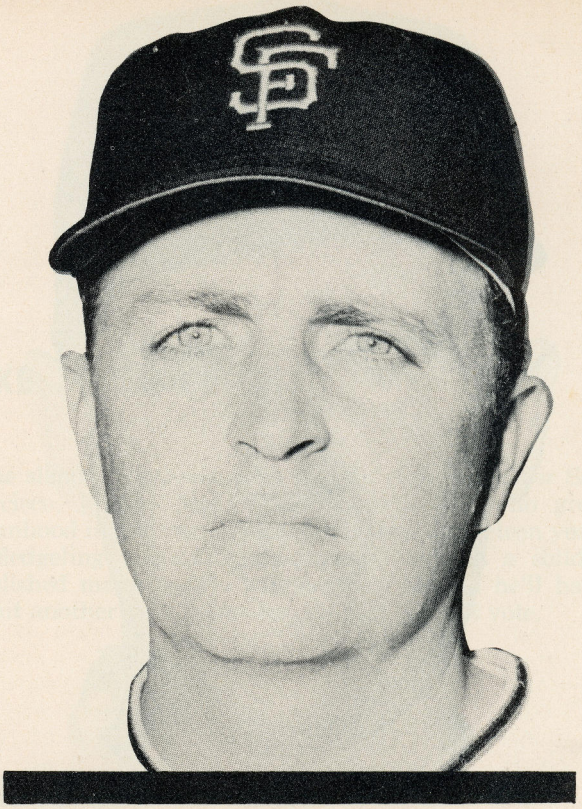


RAMON MONZANT

The Giants' first season in San Francisco was RAMON MONZANT'S best in the National League to date. He took a regular starting turn over most of the campaign, pitched several spectacularly effective games against the Los Angeles Dodgers, and won eight games over all.

A fast ball pitcher, Monzant has been in the the Shelby, Ky., club after a tryout at the Giants' Giant organization since 1952. He started with minor league base at Melbourne, and worked his way via Danville and Minneapolis to the majors. He is a native Venezuelan and is now 26 years old.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1952	Shelby	31	19	204	16	7	159	164	71	55	2.43
1953	Danville, Va.	37	22	254	23	6	193	231	107	77	2.73
1954	Minneapolis	27	5	161	11	7	148	123	90	79	4.42
1954	New York	6	0	8	0	0	8	5	11	4	4.50
1955	Minneapolis	12	7	85	7	1	69	88	33	34	3.60
1955	New York	27	3	94	4	8	98	47	38	34	4.12
1956	New York	4	1	13	1	0	8	11	7	6	4.15
1956	Minneapolis	3	0	8	0	1	12	5	3	5	5.63
1957	New York	24	0	50	3	2	55	37	16	22	3.96
1958	San Francisco	43	4	151	8	11	160	93	57	79	4.71

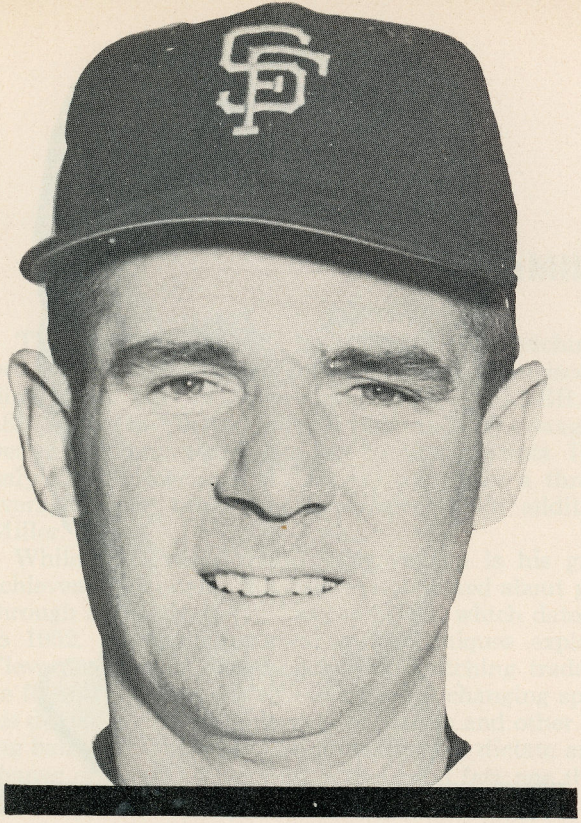


BILL MUFFETT

The trade that brought the tall, fast ball throwing BILL MUFFETT to the Giants from St. Louis was negotiated last winter in the thought that he could qualify as the strong man of the Seals Stadium relief pitching corps. His record and reputation with the Cardinals makes that promise for him, and it follows he figures importantly in Bill Rigney's plans for the 1959 campaign.

His forte has been the salvation of close games with tight late inning relief stints. His fast ball equipment is ideal for that responsibility, and over the his two years with the Cardinals he was a strikeout specialist. Though only 27, he has been pitching for ten seasons, all of them until this year in the Cardinal organization.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1949	Helena	35	—	164	10	10	187	71	154	109	5.98
1950	Monroe	27	—	205	11	13	166	105	139	68	2.98
1951	Shreveport	4	—	8	0	1	7	7	12	2	2.25
1951	Monroe	35	—	244	22	9	173	159	129	61	2.25
1954	Shreveport	34	—	149	5	11	145	82	92	80	4.83
1955	Macon	16	—	59	3	4	69	27	40	32	4.91
1955	Shreveport	26	—	127	10	4	111	57	64	43	3.05
1956	Omaha	5	—	11	0	0	12	7	8	8	6.55
1956	Houston	28	—	171	14	10	127	98	58	51	2.68
1957	Houston	25	—	188	14	6	142	139	70	46	2.20
1957	St. Louis	23	—	44	3	2	35	21	13	11	2.25
1958	St. Louis	35	—	84	4	6	107	41	42	46	4.93

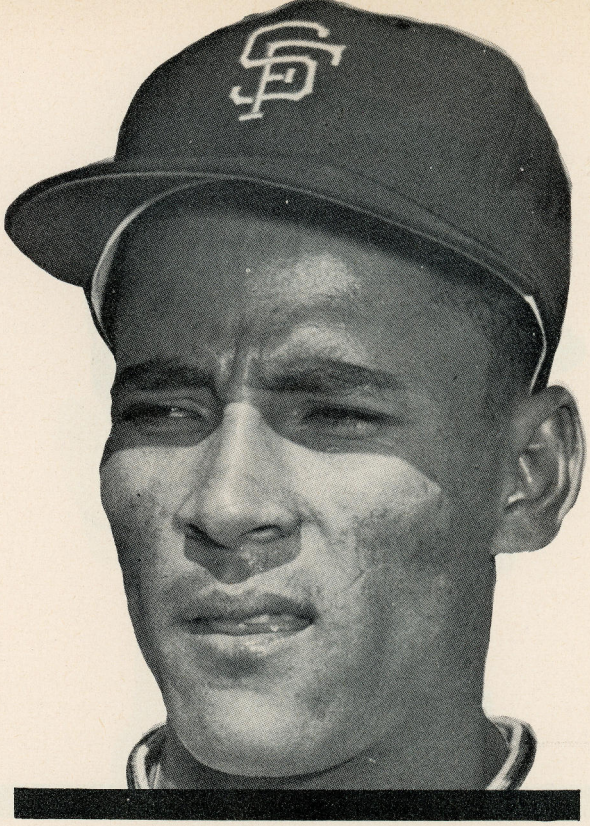


DAN O'CONNELL

The handsomely Irish DAN O'CONNELL is one of the players who lend veteran balance to the Giants' infield corps. A clever play maker, he was a steadying influence on the several youngsters who took over the infield responsibility last year, and his help was reflected in their fine performances.

A native of Paterson, N.J., Danny has been playing in the majors since 1950, when he broke in with the Pirates. He was traded to Milwaukee in 1954, and then to the Giants in 1957. Thus his is a full background of winning baseball, and he can be counted on to produce more of it in San Francisco in the years coming up.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1946	Bloomingdale	121	446	146	27	12	4	78	.327
1947	Three Rivers	133	485	151	30	7	0	49	.311
1948	Greenville	146	579	169	34	9	10	62	.292
1949	St. Paul	138	493	155	29	1	17	102	.314
1950	Indianapolis	84	322	113	20	4	8	50	.351
1950	Pittsburgh	79	315	92	16	1	8	32	.292
1953	Pittsburgh	149	588	173	26	8	7	55	.294
1954	Milwaukee	146	541	151	28	4	2	37	.279
1955	Milwaukee	124	453	102	15	4	6	40	.225
1956	Milwaukee	139	498	119	17	9	2	42	.239
1957	Milw'kee-N. Y.	143	547	140	4	8	7	36	.256
1958	San Francisco	107	306	71	12	2	3	23	.232

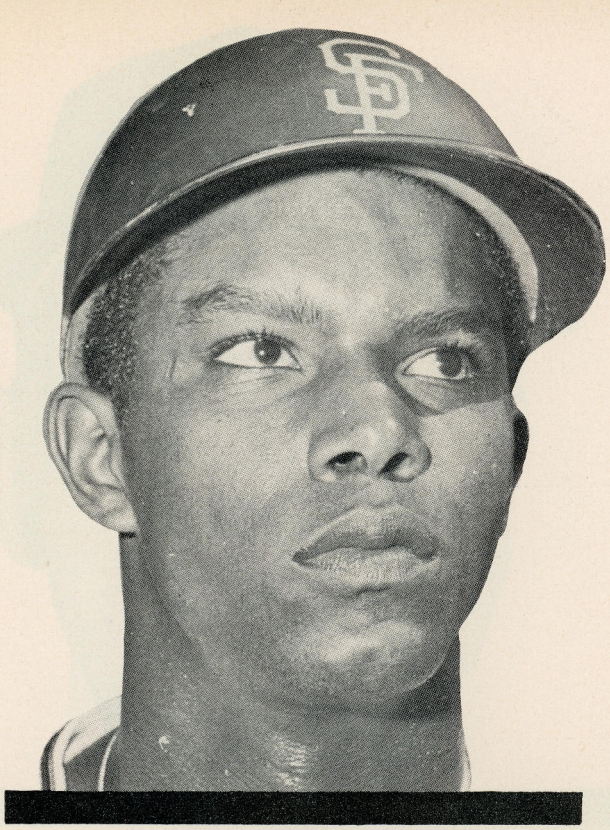


JOSE PAGAN

The Giants' big freshman class in 1957 is tabbed as one of the best ever to move into the majors, but the talent scouts insist there will be more like it in the years immediately ahead. The Giant minor league organization produced six pennants with young players last year, and the best of these are already headed toward San Francisco, among them the gifted third base playing JOSE PAGAN.

A 23 year-old Puerto Rican youngster, he has moved rapidly through the organization, from Class D to the majors in just four seasons. He started at El Dorado, Ark., played a year at Danville and then two at Springfield in the Eastern League. Last season was his best. He hit .298 and played brilliantly afield. Third base is his normal position, but has done equally effective work at shortstop and second base. Quick hands and flying feet pick him out as an exceptional prospect.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1955	El Dorado	97	322	88	12	1	3	40	.253
1956	Danville	147	566	160	30	4	10	67	.283
1957	Springfield	133	542	143	24	7	4	48	.264
1958	Springfield	126	513	153	27	7	5	77	.298



ANDRE RODGERS

Perhaps the outstanding player in minor league baseball in 1958 was the tall, powerful, long ball hitting ANDRE RODGERS, and he comes to San Francisco with the big league tag attached. This has been the promise for him ever since he entered the Giants' minor league organization in 1954, at Olean, N.Y., for his playing tools—bat power and a tremendous throwing arm—have commanded attention wherever he has played.

He was the batting champion of the Pacific Coast League at Phoenix last year, with a mark of .354. More than half of his 151 hits were extra base jobs, thirty one of them home runs. Meanwhile his amazing throwing arm picked him out among the league's shortstops.

The newcomer is distinctive in one other sense; he is one of the few subjects of the British crown to play professional baseball. He is a native of Nassau, in the Bahamas, and his early athletic training was on the cricket field. Actually, he never had a baseball in his hand until he was 16 years old, but his progress since has allowed for no more lost time.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1954	Olean	125	440	126	23	4	9	85	.286
1955	St. Cloud	123	452	175	28	7	28	111	.387
1956	Dallas	146	479	128	23	1	21	83	.267
1957	New York	32	86	21	2	1	3	9	.244
1957	Minneapolis	52	150	33	9	1	2	15	.220
1958	San Francisco	22	63	13	3	1	2	11	.206
1958	Phoenix	122	427	151	43	4	31	88	.354



BOB SPEAKE

The slenderish, bat-whipping BOB SPEAKE is among the players who give the Giants such solid bench strength. A smooth, free wheeling thumper, he hits the long ball that pinch situations demand, and his diversified talents allow him to serve as a defensive handy man also. He is an outfielder by inclination and training, but has the equipment to take over at first base should the circumstances require it.

His willowy frame testifies to his Ozark Mountain country heritage (Springfield, Mo,) and he has been playing baseball professionally since 1949. He started in the Chicago Cub organization, and after two seasons in Chicago the Giants acquired him last year in a swap for Bobby Thomson. Pacific Coast fans remember him especially for his brilliant season with the then Los Angeles Angels in 1956.

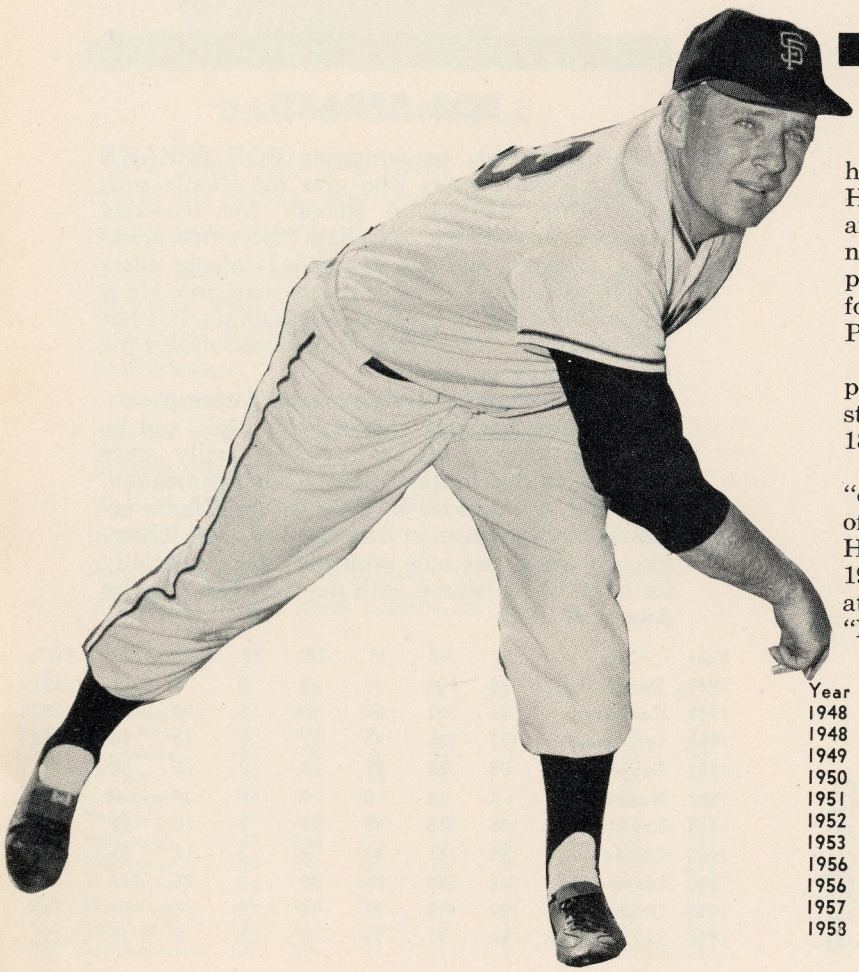
Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1949	Sioux Falls	28	105	19	4	2	0	12	.181
1949	Carthage	93	352	88	10	6	14	59	.250
1950	Springfield	137	562	145	22	11	12	86	.258
1951	Des Moines	98	352	89	14	3	15	59	.253
1951	Nashville	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1954	Des Moines	155	565	149	21	8	20	82	.264
1955	Chicago	95	261	57	9	5	12	43	.218
1956	Los Angeles	158	580	174	29	3	25	111	.300
1957	Chicago	129	418	97	14	5	16	50	.232
1958	San Francisco	66	71	15	3	0	3	10	.211

JACK SANFORD



The Giants like to belive they have added one of the National League's top pitchers to their staff in the sturdy person of JACK SANFORD. He was acquired during the past winter in a trade with Philadelphia, with the thought in mind that he would be the right-handed workhorse counterpart of Johnny Antonelli.

All his record supports that impression. Only two years ago, Sanford was the National League's "Rookie of the Year" as he racked up nineteen victories for the Phils, and posted a 3.08 Earned Run average. All expert opinion rated him among the league's best .



Last year his record wasn't quite comparable, but he, himself, attributes the let-down to a faulty training start. He was overweight during the first half of the season, and Jack feels the extra poundage impaired his effectiveness. However, he got back onto his stick as the campaign progressed and closed out the year with a series of fine performances. His final effort was a 1 to 0 shutout over the Pirates, during which he struck out ten hitters.

This, of course, was in the Sanford pattern. He is a power pitcher and all through his career he has been a strike-out specialist. In 1957 he was the league leader with 188 in 237 innings.

Now 29 years old, Sanford is one of those pitchers who "came late." He has been pitching since 1949 but several of the early seasons were spent in the lower minors. However, upon his return from the service, before the 1956 season, he made up for lost time. A flashy showing at Syracuse won quick promotion to the Phils, and the "Rookie of the Year" award established him as a star.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1948	Bradford	13	—	51	1	6	68	41	37	40	7.06
1948	Dover	18	—	89	2	9	98	54	97	72	7.28
1949	Americus	30	—	207	15	9	192	143	135	101	4.39
1950	Wilmington	26	—	153	12	4	147	77	113	63	3.71
1951	Schenectady	30	—	211	15	11	182	104	125	84	3.58
1952	Schenectady	35	—	205	16	8	189	113	91	67	2.94
1953	Baltimore	32	—	200	14	13	186	128	110	88	3.96
1956	Syracuse	28	—	154	8	14	142	100	84	66	3.86
1956	Philadelphia	3	—	13	1	0	7	6	13	2	1.38
1957	Philadelphia	33	—	237	19	8	194	188	94	81	3.08
1958	Philadelphia	38	7	186	10	13	197	106	81	—	4.40

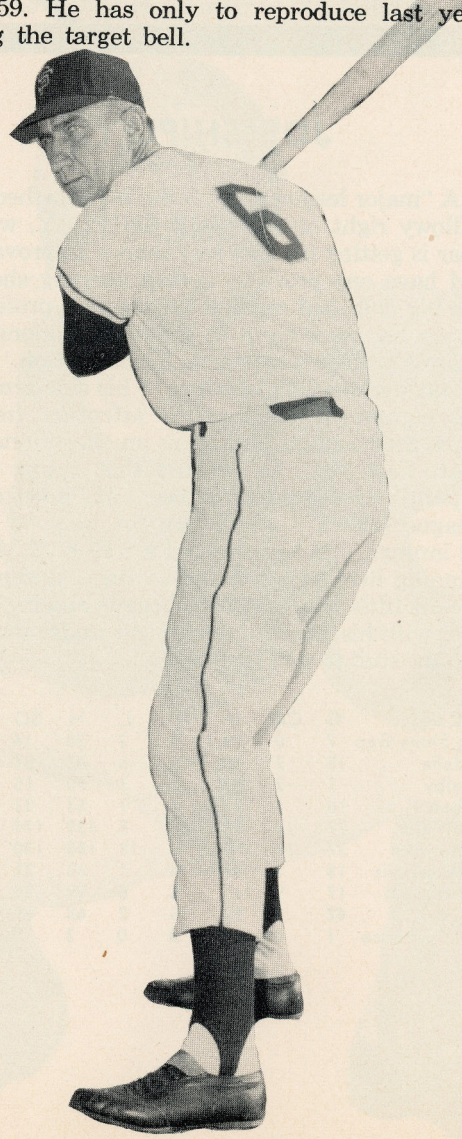


HANK SAUER

If personal popularity was the only criterion, the Giants' grand old veteran, HANK SAUER, would be the All-Star's All Star. Few players have been better liked by the fans of Chicago, New York and San Francisco—all the cities where he has played—and fewer still have been more admired by their fellow players.

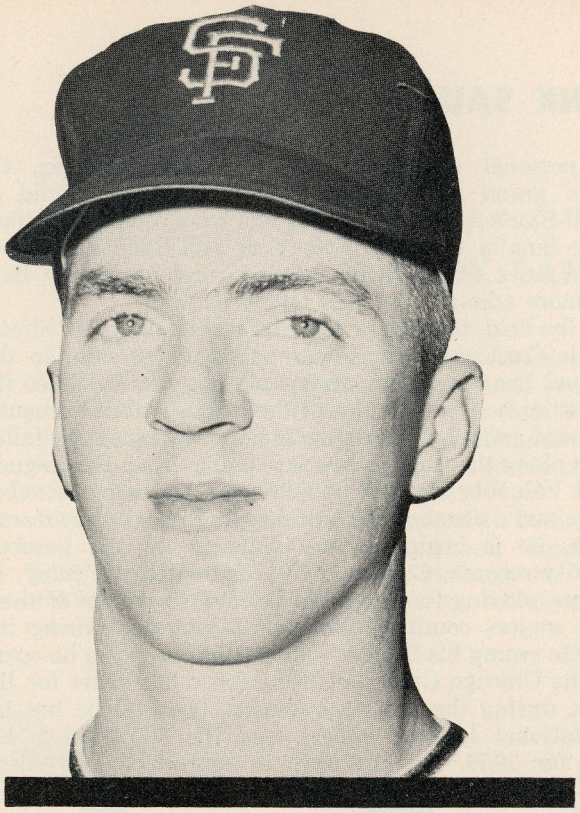
On the field, though, he leaves the personality attributes to Dale Carnegie; he has been a fifteen year star in the National League strictly on his playing merits. Since the mid-forties he has been one of the league's most authentic thumpers, and most of baseball's honor awards have fallen to him along the way. In his time he has been the league's "Most Valuable Player," its home run and runs batted-in champ, and a member of a half dozen of its All-Star teams.

Also, he is beginning to challenge all the baseball longevity records. Coming up to his fortieth birthday, he has been playing for twenty-one years, seventeen of them in the majors counting time out for service during the War. He swung his heaviest bat during the years he spent with the Chicago Cubs, but he's been a big hitter for the Giants, during the past two seasons. Over all he has hit 287 National League homers, and the 300 total is his target for 1959. He has only to reproduce last year's record to ring the target bell.



Hank's long ball power has made him a tremendous run producer, which gives him a special value as a pinch hitter. Last year for instance he knocked in 46 runs with 59 hits, and the year before, 76 with 98 hits. A bat to reckon with every time he's at the plate.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1937	Butler	64	235	63	7	3	3	38	.268
1938	Butler	100	385	135	29	8	12	74	.351
1939	Akron	127	472	142	31	8	13	92	.301
1940	Birmingham	118	384	112	17	10	9	79	.292
1941	Birmingham	154	585	193	20	14	19	114	.330
1941	Cincinnati	9	33	10	4	0	0	5	.303
1942	Cincinnati	7	20	5	0	0	2	4	.250
1942	Syracuse	82	291	62	9	2	11	44	.213
1943	Syracuse	154	571	157	32	9	12	75	.275
1945	Cincinnati	31	116	34	1	0	5	20	.293
1946	Syracuse	140	517	146	29	2	21	90	.282
1947	Syracuse	146	542	182	28	1	50	141	.336
1948	Cincinnati	145	530	138	22	1	35	97	.260
1949	Cincinnati	42	152	36	6	0	4	16	.237
1949	Chicago	96	357	104	17	1	27	83	.291
1950	Chicago	145	540	148	32	2	32	103	.274
1951	Chicago	141	525	138	19	4	30	89	.263
1952	Chicago	151	567	153	31	3	37	121	.274
1953	Chicago	108	395	104	16	5	19	60	.263
1954	Chicago	142	520	150	18	1	41	103	.288
1955	Chicago	79	261	55	8	1	12	28	.211
1956	St. Louis	75	151	45	4	0	5	24	.298
1957	New York	127	378	98	14	1	26	76	.259
1958	San Francisco	88	236	59	8	0	12	46	.250

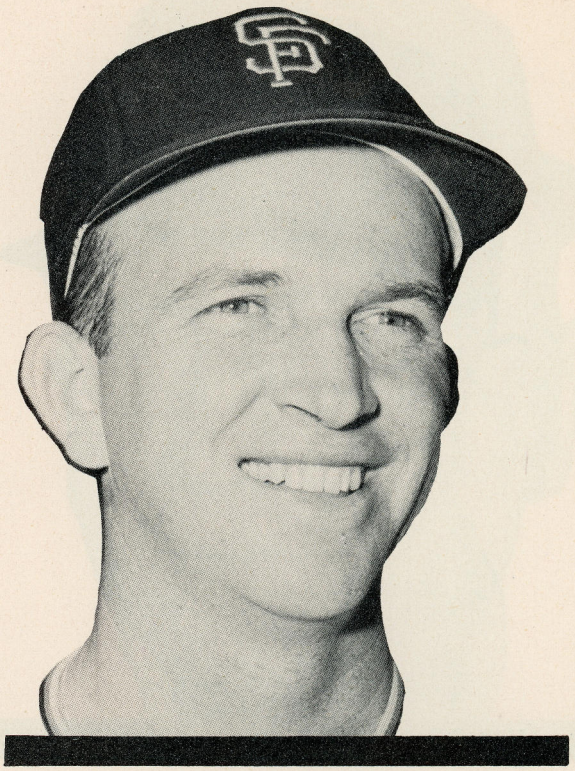


JOE SHIPLEY

A "major league arm" is the tag attached to the willowy right hander, JOE SHIPLEY, who this year is getting his first real chance to prove it. He did have one previous spring training shot with the big club, but most of his six-year professional career has been spent in the lower minors, where control problems took time for correction.

But the compelling power of his side-arm pitching equipment commanded attention from the start, and pointed him up as an exceptional prospect. Last year he boosted that rating with a super-plus relief pitching record at Phoenix. Coast League hitters reached him for only 68 hits in 92 innings, and he compiled a 2.45 E. R. A. while winning five decisions and saving a dozen others for the little Giants. Coast League observers insist that with his fast ball equipment under control he has the stuff to win anywhere.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1953	Big Stone Gap	7	0	24	0	3	28	14	26	26	9.72
1953	Vidalia	15	2	70	1	6	52	54	61	47	6.04
1954	Shelby	7	2	32	2	3	30	15	22	17	4.78
1954	Olean	16	1	41	1	7	53	33	75	56	12.29
1955	Mayfield	27	12	155	13	5	139	174	116	72	4.17
1956	Johnstown	32	11	200	8	19	188	130	131	91	4.10
1957	Minneapolis	18	1	61	4	1	63	31	42	26	3.83
1957	Springfield	17	9	117	5	8	99	86	73	46	3.52
1958	Phoenix	42	2	92	5	2	68	69	60	25	2.45
1958	San Francisco	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	5	45.00



AL STEIGLITZ

The husky 25-year-old AL STEIGLITZ is making his first bid for major league recognition this year, but it is the impression he would have made it sooner but for the time out required for Navy service. He got back into baseball only last year, and his fine season at Corpus Christi in the Texas League supported all the high promises made for him during his pre-service career.

A sturdy left-handed thumper, he compiled a .296 average at Corpus Christi and whacked ten homers. Earlier, when he started at Pauls Valley, Okla., and moved through Danville and Johnstown, Pa., his catching skills and throwing arm were what had commanded the most attention. Obviously, the two-year sideline wait, in Navy blues, did not impair these skills, and his impressive progress last year tabs him as ready for the big league test.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1953	Pauls Valley	105	364	116	29	3	6	77	.319
1954	Danville	118	395	99	21	2	4	64	.251
1955	Johnstown	108	331	104	17	5	3	40	.314
1958	Corpus Christi	105	328	97	24	3	10	51	.296



BOB SCHMIDT

The tall, tow-headed and youthful looking BOB SCHMIDT is another of the first-year players who made major league baseball in San Francisco such an exciting experience. With no previous major league background, he took over as the Giants' first string catcher, and did so well with the job that he was nominated to membership on the National League's All-Star team by June. The National League managers, in making this selection, rated only Milwaukee's Del Crandall above him.

His quick rise to national attention is in the pattern of his entire career. He has been playing professionally for only five seasons, and a check on his record points up that each succeeding year was better than the one before. Two years of Army service were the only interruption in this steady progress.

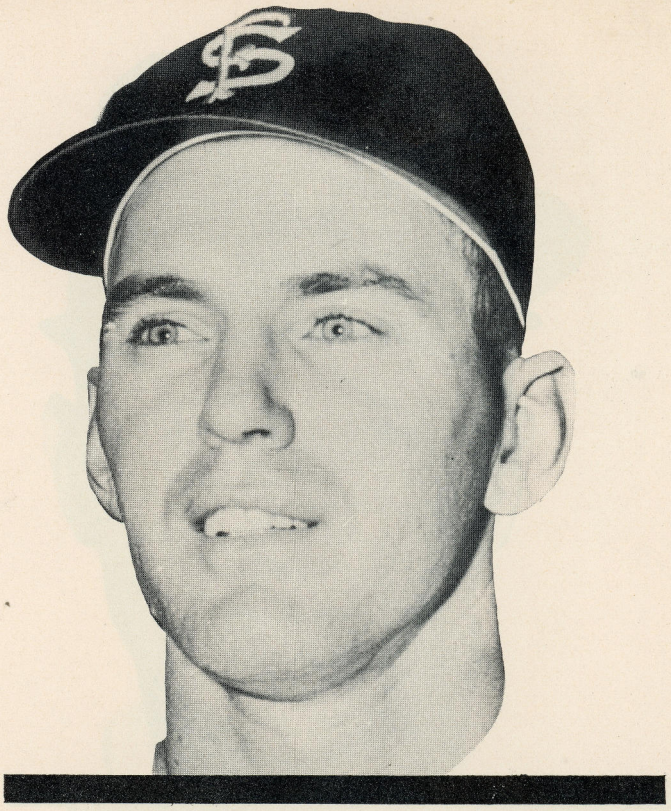
He came back to baseball for the 1956 season and the campaign at Dallas that year directed him toward the majors. He was at spring training with the Giants in 1957, but it was decided that he needed one more minor league season to complete his education. A big year at Minneapolis, and the payoff last year, suggest that was the right idea.

For the Giants he has combined all the catching attributes with power at the plate. He ticked off fourteen homers last year and twenty doubles, pull hitting power that was run productive.

A native of the St. Louis area, he was recommended to the Giants by his high school coach. Like so many of the Giants' youngsters, he started on the lowest rung on the ladder, the Class D Lenoir, N. C. club, in 1951, but once on the way, he moved right on through the organization via Oshkosh, Danville, Dallas and Minneapolis. Each year represented a promotion, and it suggests that he is still on the climb, even though already established as one of the league's best.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1951	Lenoir	50	169	48	11	6	4	37	.284
1952	Oshkosh	119	424	105	17	0	11	73	.248
1955	Danville	130	479	127	29	1	14	69	.265
1956	Dallas	111	337	95	17	0	13	59	.282
1957	Minneapolis	120	414	108	14	4	17	61	.261
1958	San Francisco	127	393	96	20	2	14	54	.244





DARYL SPENCER

The tall, rangy DARYL SPENCER is one more of the Giants who found San Francisco the ideal environment for the development of his playing skills. The 1958 season, the Giants' first in California, was the very best of his career, and with his brilliant performances in the field and with a bat in his fists, he fulfilled the promises made for him previously as a farm system hopeful.



In the farm system he was tabbed as a big league prospect from the first day he played at Pauls Valley, Okla., and his progress through the minors was rapid and spectacular. He went all the way from Class D to the majors in less than four seasons.

But once there, he encountered impediments. For one thing, Alvin Dark was the Giants' shortstop at the time, and no youngster, no matter how talented, was going to take his place. So Daryl had to try it at other positions, second base and third, and that required a whole new training period. In the end he mastered both positions, but just as he got into the swing of things the Army called him away for two years.

When he returned for the 1956 season, he found the pitchers had gotten out ahead of him as his averages tailed off. With that year under his belt, though, he was on his way again, and he has been a first line player ever since. He's one of the Giants' exceptional throwers, and his bat generates power. He clicked off seventeen homers last year, and knocked in 74 runs. The Giants scored more runs than any other team in the league, and Daryl Spencer, very definitely, was one of the reasons.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1949	Pauls Valley	140	528	151	29	4	23	112	.286
1950	Sioux City	156	576	154	36	3	23	99	.281
1951	Nashville	120	398	100	28	3	8	61	.251
1952	Minneapolis	142	523	154	35	2	27	80	.294
1952	New York	7	17	5	0	1	0	3	.294
1953	New York	118	408	85	18	5	20	56	.208
1956	New York	146	489	108	13	2	14	42	.221
1957	New York	148	534	133	31	2	11	50	.249
1958	San Francisco	148	539	138	20	5	17	74	.256



BEN VALENZUELA

Though third basing BEN VALENZUELA is only twenty-five years old, he is a thoroughly seasoned player with eight years of professional experience behind him. A Mexican youngster, he got his start in his native Juarez back in 1951, and has had a full career since, much of it in the St. Louis Cardinal organization. The Giants obtained him in a player trade during the past winter, impressed with the fine season he had enjoyed at Omaha in the American Association.

He is described as a sure-handed and steady-going infielder, and his hitting seems to express the same consistency. At Omaha, last year, he knocked in 72 runs with a .284 batting average, and before that he had been in the .350 plus brackets at Bisbee and Fresno, and had clicked off 24 homers in one season at Houston.

Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1951	Juarez	8	6	2	1	0	0	0	.333
1952	Bisbee	135	531	187	45	14	2	90	.352
1953	Bisbee	44	176	61	10	5	6	48	.347
1954	Bisbee	86	356	138	21	10	5	69	.388
1955	Fresno	147	591	209	32	19	11	139	.354
1956	Omaha	16	50	11	1	1	1	8	.220
1956	Houston	130	488	153	28	2	18	99	.314
1957	Houston	146	556	159	37	3	24	90	.286
1958	St. Louis	10	14	3	1	0	0	0	.214
1958	Omaha	126	454	129	14	2	13	72	.284



LEON WAGNER

Another member of the Giants' fabulous freshman class of 1958, the jolting LEON WAGNER, impressed observers with the explosive power of his bat. He hit over .300 from the day he joined the team in July, and blasted thirteen homers in 74 games.

A native of Chattanooga, but living now in the Detroit area, he has come through the Giant farm system at an accelerated pace. Behind him is a series of astounding slugging performances in the minors. At Danville, for instance, in 1956, he hit 51 homers and knocked in 166 runs. Last year he had 17 homers during the first half year at Phoenix, giving him a total of thirty for the year. Over four full seasons, minors and majors, he has hit 134 homers, and driven 501 tallies across the plate. A bat that must be counted.

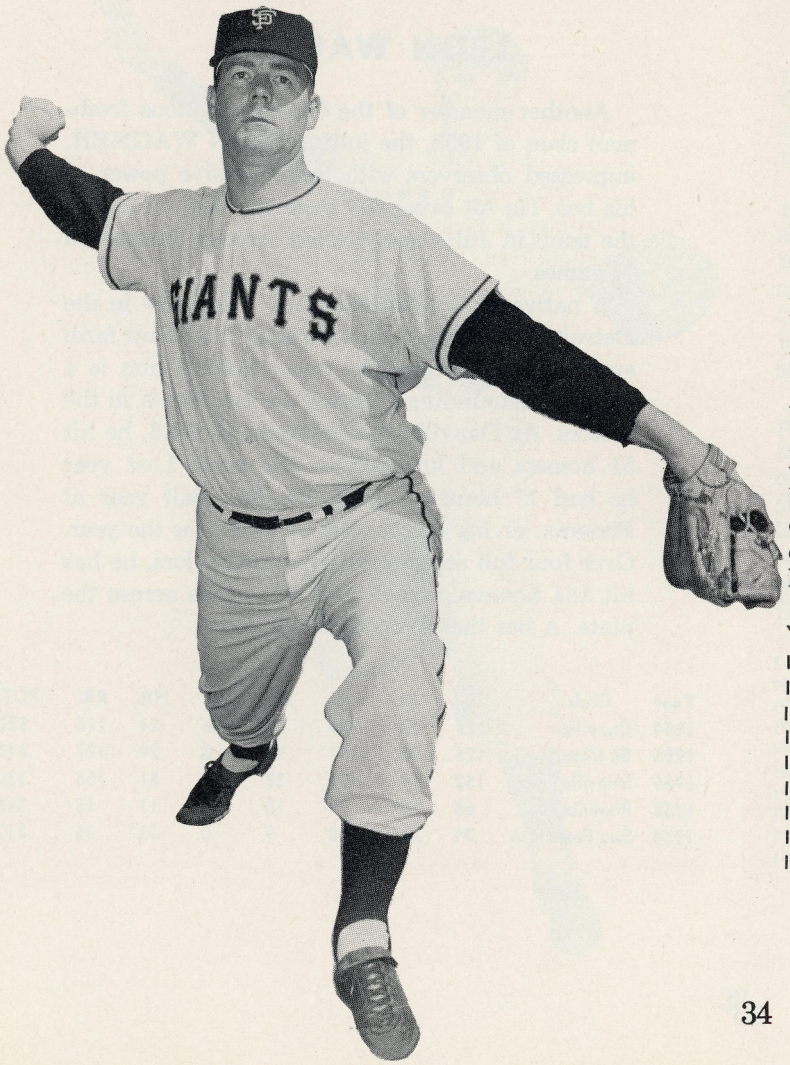
Year	Club	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1954	Danville	125	482	160	23	16	24	115	.332
1955	St. Cloud	125	501	157	33	5	29	127	.313
1956	Danville	152	543	179	23	2	51	166	.330
1958	Phoenix	65	233	74	10	1	17	58	.318
1958	San Francisco	74	221	70	9	0	13	35	.317



ALLAN WORTHINGTON

The ball players, the Giants and those on the opposing clubs, know that the strawberry thatched, hard working ALLAN WORTHINGTON is one of the pitchers who make the San Francisco staff so much stronger on the field than it is in the record book. On the field with him they know that few pitchers in the league get more on the ball than the sturdy Alabaman—power pitching that is hard to hit.

He is among the Giants, too, who made the first season in San Francisco, the best of his career to-date. As the middle inning relief reliance, he was one of the workhorses of the staff, and notched eleven victories, topped at Seals Stadium only by Johnny Antonelli.



It was his first double-figure entry into National League records but there has been a promise of it for a long time. Back in 1955 he had a twenty-five game season at Minneapolis (counting Playoff and Little World Series victories) and his National League career has been studded with a whole series of spectacular performances. The first two games he ever pitched in the majors, back in 1953, were shutouts, against the Phillies and the then Brooklyn Dodgers.

Through his career too, the hit totals charged against him have usually been lower than his innings pitched, and that's a true mark of pitching quality. Last year he missed by only one, 152 hits in 151 innings.

Twenty-eight years old now, Worthington came into baseball by way of the University of Alabama campus. At high school in Birmingham and at the University he was a football headliner also, but he decided in favor of baseball when he was tendered a contract by the Nashville club. He won thirteen games his first year, and after purchase by the Giants, got his major league diploma with his big pitching at Minneapolis.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1952	Nashville	41	13	221	13	13	194	152	140	87	3.54
1953	Minneapolis	17	9	118	9	5	114	74	50	38	2.90
1953	New York	20	5	102	4	8	103	52	54	39	3.44
1954	Minneapolis	24	10	152	11	7	146	93	58	73	4.32
1954	New York	10	0	18	0	2	21	8	15	7	3.50
1955	Minneapolis	38	18	239	19	10	226	150	98	95	3.58
1956	New York	28	4	166	7	14	158	95	80	73	3.96
1957	New York	55	1	158	8	11	140	90	56	74	4.22
1958	San Francisco	54	1	151	11	7	152	76	57	61	3.64



GORDON JONES

The past season was perhaps the best in GORDON JONES' pitching career, and it makes rich promises for him as a Giants' staff member in 1959. After compiling a 13-7 record at Phoenix, he joined the Giants to contribute a series of slick and effective relief performances through the late season. He won three times as a late inning reliefer, and dropped only one decision.

Though only 29, Jones has had a ten year pitching career, most of it divided between the high minors, and the majors with St. Louis and the Giants. Control is his forte, and of course that is a special recommendation in tense relief situations. Recommending him also in San Francisco is the fact that he is a native Californian. His home is in Sacramento and he launched his baseball career at Fresno.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1949	Fresno	23	2	72	6	4	83	46	55	41	5.13
1950	Fresno	39	19	225	12	16	219	200	150	115	4.60
1954	Houston	9	1	52	2	3	63	47	22	29	5.02
1954	Omaha	18	8	106	10	5	106	86	35	40	3.40
1954	St. Louis	11	4	81	4	4	78	48	19	18	2.00
1955	St. Louis	15	0	57	1	4	66	46	28	37	5.84
1955	Omaha	13	1	86	4	4	94	70	18	45	4.71
1956	St. Louis	5	0	11	0	2	14	6	5	7	5.73
1956	Omaha	27	9	172	13	8	183	102	32	55	2.88
1957	New York	10	0	12	0	1	16	5	3	8	6.00
1957	Minneapolis	33	7	166	9	14	193	97	45	93	5.04
1958	Phoenix	41	3	113	13	7	137	77	20	68	5.42
1958	San Francisco	11	0	30	3	1	33	8	5	8	2.40



DOM ZANNI

A fast ball throwing prospect of the Giants' farm system, and now thoroughly seasoned, the 26-year-old DOM ZANNI comes to the Giants with the right credentials. As the workhorse of the Phoenix team last year, he was one of the Pacific Coast League's top rankers, consistently effective with a power pitching equipment.

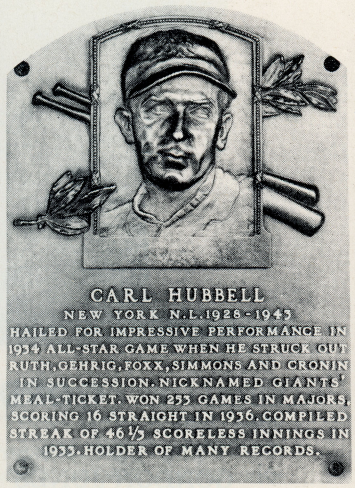
The record offers eloquent testimony: only 176 hits in 201 innings, and 156 strikeouts. In that Phoenix was noteworthily a hitter's ball park, the figures describe him as something special. A native New Yorker, he has been pitching now since 1951, starting in Class D and moving steadily forward through the organization.

Year	Club	G	CG	IP	W	L	H	SO	BB	ER	ERA.
1951	Jenskins, Ky.	16	6	81	1	11	120	57	88	68	7.56
1952	Pauls Valley	36	20	244	20	8	195	213	132	84	3.10
1953	Muskogee	55	10	236	15	15	198	200	170	96	3.66
1954	Sioux City	30	9	167	8	9	121	123	94	62	3.34
1955	Sioux City	30	17	211	15	12	188	128	78	77	3.28
1956	Dallas	6			1	3					
1956	Johnstown	38	5	145	10	4	127	130	66	47	2.92
1957	Louisville	34	8	194	6	15	201	167	101	95	4.41
1958	San Francisco	1	0	4	1	0	7	3	1	1	2.25
1958	Phoenix	34	13	201	14	11	176	156	101	82	3.67


CHRISTY MATHEWSON
NEW YORK, N.L., 1900–1916;
CINCINNATI, N.L., 1916.
BORN FACTORYVILLE, PA., AUGUST 12, 1880.
GREATEST OF ALL THE GREAT PITCHERS
IN THE 20TH CENTURY'S FIRST QUARTER.
PITCHED 3 SHUTOUTS IN 1905 WORLD SERIES.
FIRST PITCHER OF THE CENTURY EVER TO
WIN 30 GAMES IN 3 SUCCESSIVE YEARS.
WON 37 GAMES IN 1908.
"MATTY" WAS MASTER OF THEM ALL"


ROGER BRESNAHAN
BATTERY MATE OF CHRISTY MATHEWSON
WITH THE NEW YORK GIANTS, HE WAS
ONE OF THE GAME'S MOST NATURAL
PLAYERS AND MIGHT HAVE STARRED
AT ANY POSITION. THE "DUKE OF TRALEE"
WAS ONE OF THE FEW MAJOR LEAGUE
CATCHERS FAST ENOUGH TO BE USED
AS A LEADOFF MAN.


MELVIN T. (MEL) OTT
NEW YORK (N.L.) 1926 - 47
ONE OF FEW PLAYERS TO JUMP FROM A HIGH
SCHOOL TEAM INTO MAJORS. PLAYED OUTFIELD
AND THIRD BASE AND MANAGED CLUB FROM
DEC. 1941 THROUGH JULY 1948. HIT 511 HOME
RUNS, N.L. RECORD WHEN HE RETIRED. ALSO
LED IN MOST RUNS SCORED, MOST RUNS BATTED
IN, TOTAL BASES, BASES ON BALLS AND EXTRA
BASES ON LONG HITS. HAD A .304 LIFETIME
BATTING AVERAGE. PLAYED IN ELEVEN ALL STAR
GAMES AND IN THREE WORLD SERIES.


CARL HUBBELL
NEW YORK N.L. 1928 - 1943
HAILED FOR IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE IN
1934 ALL-STAR GAME WHEN HE STRUCK OUT
RUTH, GEHRIG, FOXX, SIMMONS AND CRONIN
IN SUCCESSION. NICKNAMED GIANTS'
MEAL-TICKET. WON 253 GAMES IN MAJORS,
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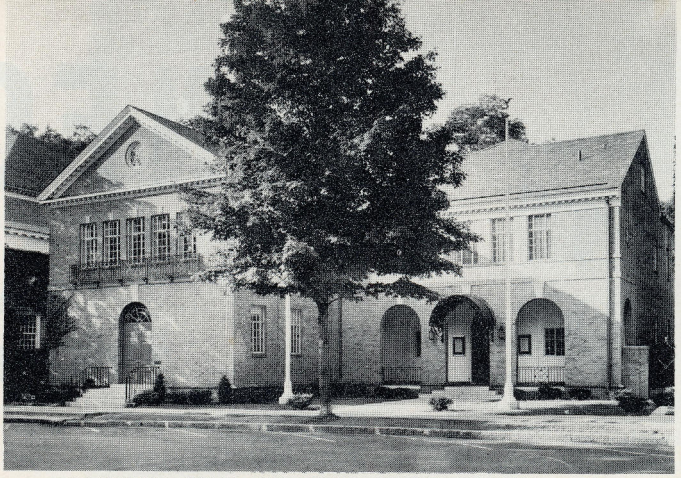

JOHN J. McGRAW
STAR THIRD-BASEMAN OF THE
GREAT BALTIMORE ORIOLES, NATIONAL
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS IN THE '90'S. FOR
30 YEARS MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK
GIANTS STARTING IN 1902.
UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE
GIANTS WON 10 PENNANTS AND 3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.


JOSEPH JEROME McGINNITY
"IRONMAN"
DISTINGUISHED AS THE PITCHER WHO HURLED
TWO GAMES ON ONE DAY THE MOST TIMES. DID
THIS ON FIVE OCCASIONS. WON BOTH GAMES
THREE TIMES. PLAYED WITH BALTIMORE,
BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK TEAMS IN N.L.
AND BALTIMORE IN A.L. GAINED MORE THAN
200 VICTORIES DURING CAREER. RECORDED
20 OR MORE VICTORIES SEVEN TIMES. IN TWO
SUCCESSIVE SEASONS WON AT LEAST 30 GAMES.


FRANK FRISCH
NEW YORK N.L. 1919 - 1926
ST. LOUIS N.L. 1927 - 1938
PITTSBURGH N.L. 1940 - 1946
JUMPED FROM COLLEGE TO THE MAJORS,
THE "FORDHAM FLASH" WAS AN OUTSTANDING
INFIELDER, BASE-RUNNER AND BATTER.
HAD A LIFETIME BATTING MARK OF .316,
HOLDS MANY RECORDS. PLAYED IN 50
WORLD SERIES GAMES. MANAGED ST. LOUIS
FROM 1933 THROUGH 1938 AND WON WORLD
SERIES IN 1934. MANAGED PITTSBURGH
FROM 1940 THROUGH 1946.

GIANTS





BASEBALL HALL OF FAME, COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.

Major General Abner Doubleday, West Point graduate and Civil War hero, is generally recognized as the man who invented baseball (a fact-finding Commission, authorized by professional baseball in 1908, established the essential claims) and his home town, Cooperstown, N.Y., is where the first diamond was laid out, and where in all probability the first games were played. Nothing could be more fitting than that this picture book town in the Finger Lake region of central New York, should have been selected as the site for a national baseball shrine.

It took the form of a museum, a Hall of Fame Building, and a baseball field located on the site of General Doubleday's first production. The Hall of Fame is dedicated to the great players of the game, and the men who contributed most toward its growth.

The Hall was opened with impressive ceremonies in 1939, when the first twenty-five selections were installed, and plaques framed in their honor. In the twenty ensuing years, the list has grown to 84 members. Every club in the major leagues is represented, and the newest selection, to be honored at the annual ceremonies in July, is Zach Wheat, famed Brooklyn outfielder of thirty years ago.

The project had an informal beginning as a baseball museum exhibit (relics from the early Cooperstown days, and display items from other sources) but the Hall of Fame idea was always uppermost in the mind of Stephen C. Clark, its patron and sponsor. He interested Ford Frick, then president of the National League, and the enterprise developed from there as Ford enlisted the support of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

A two-form system governs the election to Hall of Fame membership. On alternate years ballots are cast, one year by the members of the Baseball Writers Association, choosing modern day players, and the next by a special committee of veteran baseball men, who restrict themselves to the old-time players. The election rules are tightly drawn. To obtain entrance to the Hall the candidate must obtain 75% of the ballots cast.

Each year when the new nominees are installed the ceremonies attract thousands of visitors to Cooperstown, where the day is a civic holiday. Two major league teams make it a complete baseball day by playing an exhibition game on Abner Doubleday Field. **A visit to Cooperstown and the Hall of Fame is recommended to those Californians who may have occasion to be visiting in the East this summer.**



IN THE HALL OF FAME

The Giants have the largest representation among the membership of the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. Of the 84 "immortals" on the Hall roster, no fewer than nine achieved their fame while playing for the Giants.

The list is headed by John McGraw, who won ten pennants as their manager, and of course was a great player before that with the Baltimore Orioles. However, he is remembered always as McGraw of the Giants—perhaps the game's greatest manager.

The other Giants are, Christy Mathewson, winner of 383 National League games; Carl Hubbell, who won 24 games in succession; "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity; catchers Roger Bresnahan and "Buck" Ewing; infielders Bill Terry and Frank Frisch, and outfielder Mel Ott. Terry was the last National Leaguer to hit .400, and Ott is the National League's All-Time home run champion.

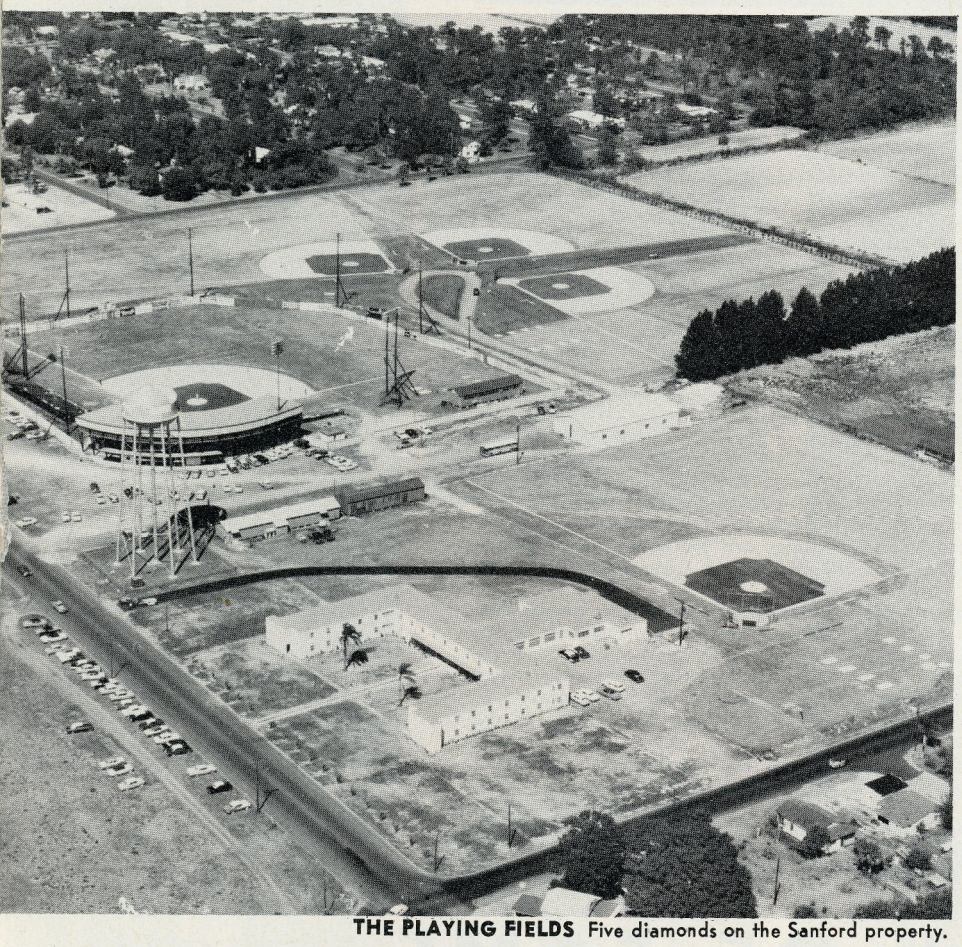
Several other Hall of Fame members played briefly for the Giants, but the above list counts only those whose membership is based entirely on their play and record with the Giants.



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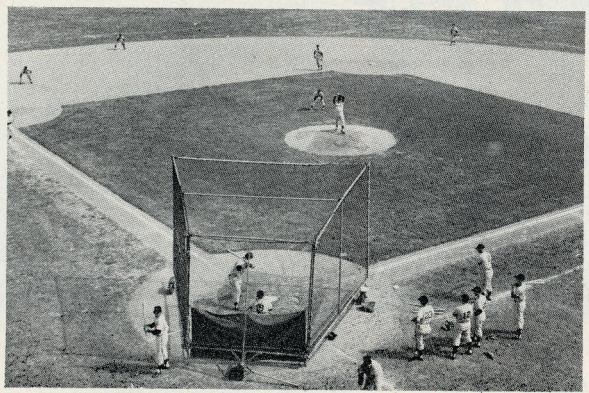
THE PLAYING FIELDS Five diamonds on the Sanford property.

Baseball's most elaborate and best equipped training camp is that conducted by the San Francisco Giants at Sanford, Fla.

Four diamonds are laid out on the camp grounds where as many games can be played simultaneously, in addition to the Sanford Memorial Field, which is used for major exhibition games during the spring season.

The base, and particularly the administration building and dormitory, is the perfect sports installation, built from the ground up and financed in its entirety by the San Francisco Giants. It represents a $300,000 investment. The living and recreational facilities are comparable to those of the most modern motel.

All the Giants' minor league teams train there in the spring, under the direct supervision of Carl Hubbell. In recent years Orlando Cepeda, Jimmy Davenport, Bob Schmidt, Felipe Alou and Eddie Bressoud were among the players who made their first deep impressions at Sanford, and went on from there to win places in the lineup of the Giants.



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Carl Hubbell, the greatest pitcher of his time and one of the most esteemed Hall of Fame members, is now devoting his extraordinary baseball talents to the direction of the Giants' minor league farm system. The method, studied judgment and the complete command of detail that made him supreme on the mound have won even wider acclaim in this executive role, and brought the Giants' farm system into a flourishing condition.

The 1958 season was the best the organization ever enjoyed. Of the nine clubs in the system, at all the class levels, six of them won pennants. The seventh, Corpus Christi, though beaten in the Texas League race, went on to win the league playoffs and so qualify for the annual Dixie Series against the Southern League.

From left to right the 1958 pennants were raised by the Phoenix Giants of the Pacific Coast League, Danville of the Carolina League, Fresno of the California League, St. Cloud of the Northern, Michigan City of the Midwest, and Artesia, N. M. of the Sophomore League.

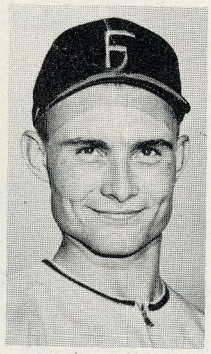
It follows that this success cycle, spun in the main with young players, pointed up the major league potential of the system's roster. Big records commanded attention at all the playing levels. Hubbell, himself, has said there were at least twenty, several of them pictured on this page, who must be tabbed as major league prospects. Among them they assure a steady flow of talent into San Francisco.



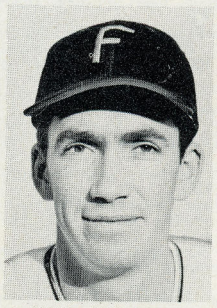
STAFF MEETING Carl Hubbell and aides discuss day's developments.



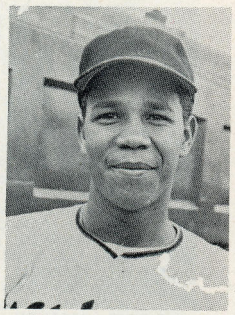
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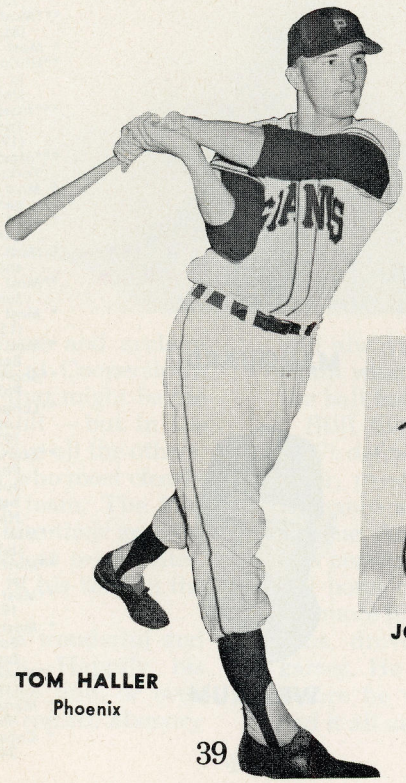
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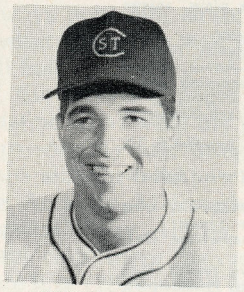
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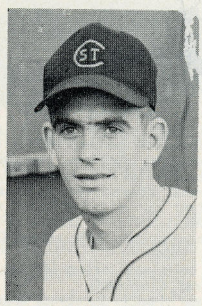
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* Most Years Played 150 or more games (NL)—Mel Ott (10) (1929, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42).
**Most Years with one club—Mel Ott (22) (1926-47). Adrian C. Anson (Chicago, NL., 1876-1897). Tyrus R. Cobb (Detroit, A.L., 1905-26).
* Most runs, league or lifetime (NL)—Mel Ott (1,859) (1926-47) 22 years.
* Most runs, game (NL)—Mel Ott (6), twice, August 4, 1934 (second game), and April 30, 1944 (first game).
* Most runs batted in, league or lifetime (unofficial tabulation inaugurated 1907; official tabulation adopted 1920) (NL)—Mel Ott (1,860) (1926-47) 22 years.
* Most years 100 or more runs batted in, league (NL)—Mel Ott (9) (1929, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38).
* Most runs batted in, inning (NL)—Fred Merkle (6) (first inning, May 13, 1911).
* Most base hits, season (NL)—Bill Terry (254) (154 games, 1930). Lefty O'Doul, Philadelphia (154 games, 1929).
*Most extra bases on long hits, lifetime (NL)—Mel Ott (2,165) 22 years.
**Most extra bases on long hits, inning (6)—Hack Wilson (third inning second game July 1, 1925); Hank Leiber (second inning August 24, 1935); Sid Gordon (second inning, second game, July 31, 1949). Tied with nine others. All on two home runs.
**Most pinch hit home runs in one inning (2) Bobby Hofman and Jim Rhodes, sixth inning, June 20, 1954, St. Louis.
* Most total bases, lifetime (NL)—Mel Ott (5,041) (1926-47) 22 years.
**Most three base hits in game (3)—Ross Youngs (May 11, 1920). Tied with many others.
* Most home runs, lifetime (511)—Mel Ott.
* Most times two or more homers, game, lifetime (49)—Mel Ott.
**Most home runs, inning (2)—Hack Wilson (third inning, second game, July 1, 1925); Hank Leiber (second inning, August 24, 1935); Sid Gordon (second inning, second game, July 31, 1949). Tied with nine others.
**Most home runs, six consecutive games (7)—George Kelly (July 11, 12 (2), 13, 14, 15, 16, 1924); Walker Cooper (June 22 (2), 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 1947).
**Most home runs (club) in 10 successive games (28) July 4 through July 11, 1954.
* Most bases on balls, lifetime—Mel Ott (1,708) (1926-47).
* Most years, leading league, bases on balls (6)—Mel Ott (1929, 31, 32, 33, 37, 42).
* Most years 100 or more bases on balls (10)—Mel Ott (1929-42).
**Most consecutive years 100 or more bases on balls (7)—Mel Ott (1936-42).
* FIRST BASEMEN, most chances accepted, season—George Kelly (1,862) (155 games, in 1920).
**FIRST BASEMEN, most chances accepted, nine inning game (22)—George Kelly (21 p.o.) (April 26, 1923). Tied with nine others.
* FIRST BASEMEN, most putouts, season—George Kelly (1759) (155 games, 1920).
* THIRD BASEMEN, highest fielding percentage (100 or more games) season—Heinie Groh (.983, 145 games, 1924).
* THIRD BASEMEN, most years leading league in percentage (6)—Heine Groh (Cincinnati, 1915, 17, 18), (New York, 1922-24).
**THIRD BASEMEN, most chances accepted, game (13)—Arthur Devlin (8 p.o., 5 a, 2 e) first game, May 23, 1908). Tied with many others.
* THIRD BASEMEN, participating in most double plays, season (43)—Henry Thompson (138 games, 1950).
**SHORTSTOPS, most consecutive chances accepted, no errors—Buddy Kerr (383) (first game July 28, 1946—May 25, 1947).
**SHORTSTOPS, fewest chances offered game, 12 or more innings (0)—Bill Jurges (Sept. 22, 1942, 12 innings). Tied with four others, 12 innings.
* SHORTSTOPS, most errors, game (5)—Charles Babb (August 24, 1903); Philip Lewis, Brooklyn (July 20, 1905).
**SHORTSTOPS, most consecutive games, no errors (68)—Buddy Kerr (second game, July 28, 1946—May 24, 1947).
* OUTFIELDERS, participating in most double plays, season (12)—Mel Ott (149 games, 1929).
* CATCHERS, highest fielding percentage (100 or more games), season—Wes Westrum (.999, 139 games, 1950).
**CATCHERS, most consecutive putouts (9)—Arthur Wilson (vs. Brooklyn; put out first nine men, morning game, May 30, 1911).
**CATCHERS, most passed balls, season (29)—Frank Bowerman (73 games, 1900).
**Most passed balls one inning (4) Ray Katt, September 10, 1954, against Cincinnati.
* PITCHERS, most chances accepted, season—Christy Mathewson (168, 56 games, 1908).
**PITCHERS, most putouts, game (5)—Joe McGinnity (first game, Sept. 4, 1907). Tied with eleven others.
* PITCHERS, most assists, season—Christy Mathewson (141, 56 games, 1908).
**PITCHERS, participating in most double plays, season (12—Art Nehf) (40 games, 1920); Ed Rommel, Philadelphia, AL, (43 games, 1924); Curt Davis, Philadelphia, NL, (51 games, 1934).
**Most times pitching two games, one day, lifetime (5)—Joe McGinnity.
* Most innings pitched, season—Joe McGinnity (434, 1903).
**Lowest earned run average (1912 to date)—Ferd Schupp (0.90 30 games, 140 innings, 1916).
**Most hits off one pitcher, season (1900 to date)—Joe McGinnity (Baltimore, 401, 1901); (New York, 392, 1903).



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* Most total bases off pitcher, game (39)—Luther Taylor, (Sept. 23, 1903).
* Most games won, league (373)—Christy Mathewson, New York—Cincinnati, 17 years, (1900-16); Grover Alexander, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, 20 years, (1911-30).
* Most games won, season (37)—Christy Mathewson, 1908.
**Winning 28 or more games in three or more consecutive seasons (3)—Christy Mathewson (1903-05); Cy Young, Boston, AL; Walter Johnson, Washington; Grover Alexander, Philadelphia, NL.
* Most consecutive shutout games, season (4)—Sal Maglie (1950, pitched 45 consecutive innings without a run being scored); Mordecai Brown, Chicago, NL; Grover Alexander, Philadelphia, NL; Ed Ruelbach, Chicago, NL; Bill Lee, Chicago, NL.
* Most consecutive shutout innings—Carl Hubbell (46-1/3 innings, 1933).
**Most consecutive innings, no bases on balls—Christy Mathewson (68, 1913).
* Most strikeouts, league—Christy Mathewson (2499, New York and Cincinnati, 1900-16).
**PITCHERS, most shutouts, first two major league games (2)—Allen Worthington, N.Y. Tied with Joseph Doyle, NY, (AL); John Marcum, Philadelphia (AL); David Ferriss, Boston (AL).
**PITCHERS, leading league in earned runs and won-lost percentage, first year—Hoyt Wilhelm, 1952, earned run average 2.43. Won 15. Lost 3, .833.
**PINCH HITTING—Most hits season (22)—Sam Leslie (1932).
**Most pinch hit home runs (club) in season (10) Bob Hofman 3; Bill Taylor and Jim Rhodes 2; Monte Irvin, Carroll Lockman and Walter Evers, 1 each, 1954.
**Most consecutive games won, season (19)—Rube Marquard (1912).
Most consecutive games won (2 seasons)—Carl Hubbell (24), 16 in 1936 and 8 in 1937.
**CLUB BATTING—Highest percentage, season—New York (.319, 154 games, 1930).
* Most runs batted in, one club, game (26)—New York vs. Brooklyn, first game, April 30, 1944.
**Most hits, one club, nine inning game (31)—New York (June 9, 1901).
**Most three base hits, one club, inning (4)—New York (July 17, 1936); tied with Brooklyn, in succession, (August 23, 1902); Cleveland (May 8, 1922); Cincinnati (July 22, 1926); Boston, AL, in succession, May 6, 1934).
* Most years, 100 or more home runs (25)—New York.
***Most home runs, club, one season (221)—New York, 1947. Tied with Cincinnati, 1956.
**Most home runs, one club, in an inning (5)—New York (fourth inning, June 6, 1939, Danning, Demaree, Whitehead, Salvo, Moore).
**Most home runs with bases filled, one club, game (2)—New York (Westrum, Williams, July 13, 1951); (George Kelly, Travis Jackson, second game, September 5, 1924); (Dick Bartell, Gus Mancuso, second game, July 4, 1938); tied with Chicago, AL; Philadelphia, AL; Philadelphia, NL; Pittsburgh, NL; St. Louis, NL; Boston, AL; Boston, NL.
**Most times, 3 or more home runs an inning, club, lifetime—(25), New York (1932, 1956).
***Most times, 3 consecutive home runs an inning, one club—(8), New York (1932, 1956).
* Most consecutive years 100 or more homers (12).
**Hitting 50 or more homers and stealing 20 or more bases in a season, Mays, New York (1955). 51 homers, 24 stolen bases.
***Most home runs six consecutive games (7), Mays, New York (1955); Kelly, New York (1924); Cooper, New York (1947).
***Most home runs pinch-hitter lifetime (9), Hofman, New York; F. Williams, Chi-Phila.
* Most hit batsmen, one club, season (52)—New York (158 games, 1917).
* Most bases on balls, one club, game (17)—New York (first game, April 30, 1944). Tied with Brooklyn.
* Most double plays, one club, game (6)—New York (1928 and 1932). Tied with Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia.
**Most stolen bases, inning (4)—New York (Josh Devore, June 20, 1912).
* Most stolen bases, one club, season (347)—New York, (154 games, 1911).
* Most stolen bases, club, one game (11)—New York (vs. Boston, June 20, 1912). Tied with St. Louis, NL.
**Shortest game by time (51 minutes)—New York (vs. Philadelphia, first game, September 28, 1919).
**Longest 1-0 game, eighteen innings—New York (vs. St. Louis, July 2, 1933). Tied with Washington vs. Chicago, 1918; Washington vs. Chicago, 1947.
**Scoring in every inning, nine inning game—New York (vs. Philadelphia, 22-8, June 1, 1923); (vs. Cincinnati, 13-3, July 19, 1949, scored in each of eight innings, did not bat in ninth). Tied with Boston, AL; Cleveland; St. Louis, NL; Pittsburgh; New York, AL; Chicago, AL.
**Most consecutive innings, scoring, club (14)—New York July 19, (3); July 19, (8); July 20, (3); 1949.
**Most consecutive club victories (26)—New York (1916, all at home).
**Most consecutive games won on road (17)—New York, 1916.
* Most consecutive doubleheaders won (4)—New York (vs. Boston, September 10, 11, 13, 14, 1928). Tied with Brooklyn.
**Managers' championship record (10 years)—John J. McGraw (1904, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24).
* Managers' consecutive championship records (4)—John J. McGraw (1921, 22, 23, 24).
* Consecutive pennants, club (4)—New York (1921, 22, 23, 24).



the giant among Giants

MEL OTT

Many Giants have won baseball fame and acclaim through the years—the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown could recruit a team of Giant alumni that might be the strongest All-Star team among them all — but in the popular mind one player stands out above all the others.

Mel Ott was "the" Giant, the player who most clearly personified the best traditions of the team. The fans adopted him as their very own, made him their greatest favorite, and the players, rivals as well as team-mates, recognized him as the greatest player of his time in the National League.

His tragic death last winter ended a wonderful and thrilling chapter in the baseball story. Happily, his friends, and they include all who know him, or even about him, have no need for the written record. Memory will always hold him close; bring into focus again and again what a man he was, and what a figure he cut on the ball field.

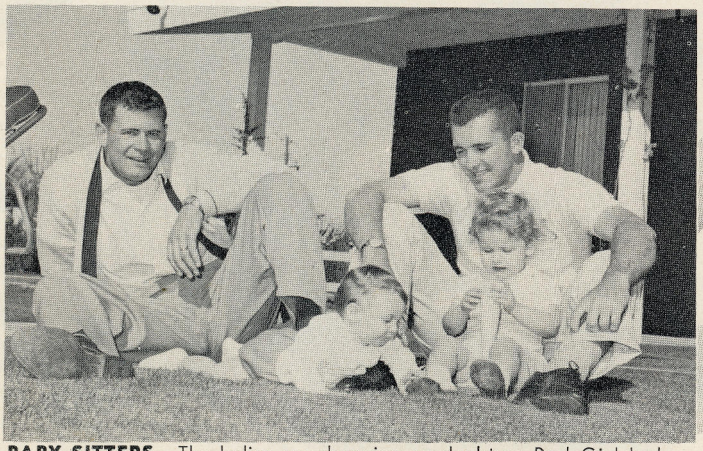
Still the recorded pages have their value. If they don't define what were his greatest qualities—his character, personality and integrity—they do honor a performance standard that is unmatched in the National League. Actually, Mel made the record book something of a personal diary. All the "big" records are his. He hit 511 home runs, more than any other National Leaguer, got more hits (2876) than any other Giant, scored more runs, drove in more runs, played in more winning games. He was a big leaguer at sixteen, a great star before he was twenty. A fielder, thrower, team-man; he had it all and did it all. Truly, the greatest of the Giants.

the appraising eye—

skipper Bill Rigney

and prexy Horace Stoneham

keep tabs on the . . . **SPRINGTIME**



BABY SITTERS—The ladies are shopping no doubt as Paul Giel looks after Paul, Jr., and Mike McCormick keeps daughter Susan entertained.





TIME OUT FROM BASEBALL—A round of golf when the practice drills are over. Hank Sauer, Mike McCormick, Ray Jablonski and Hobie Landrith.

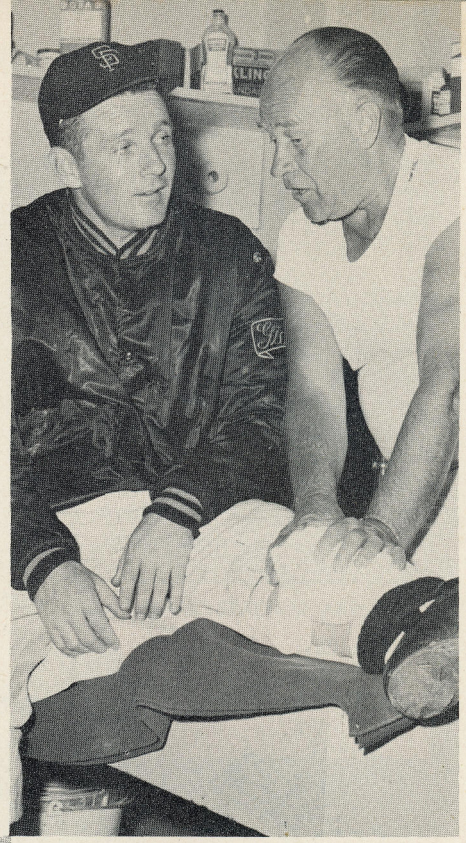


SUN ADDICTS, TOO—The Jackie Brandt family sops up that sunshine. A piggy-back ride for daughter Jackie, while Mrs. Sari Brandt holds John Jr.

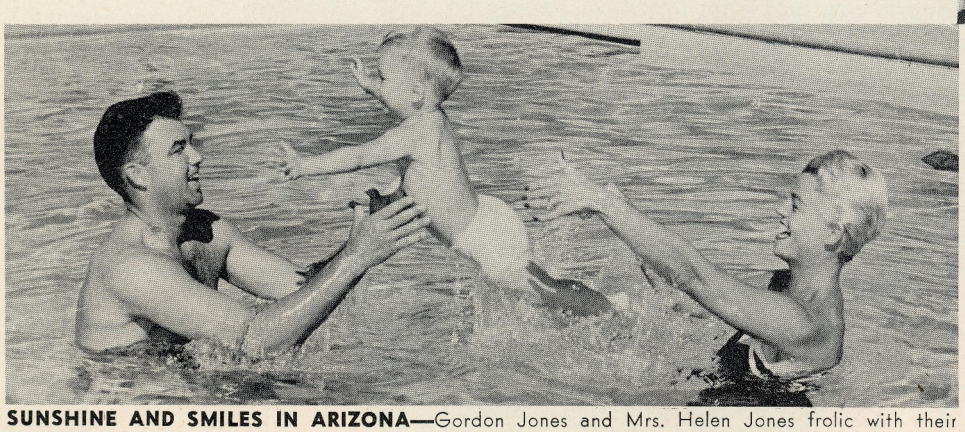


THE NEWEST GIANT — Marguerite and Willie Mays proudly display the one-month-old Michael Rossiney Mays.

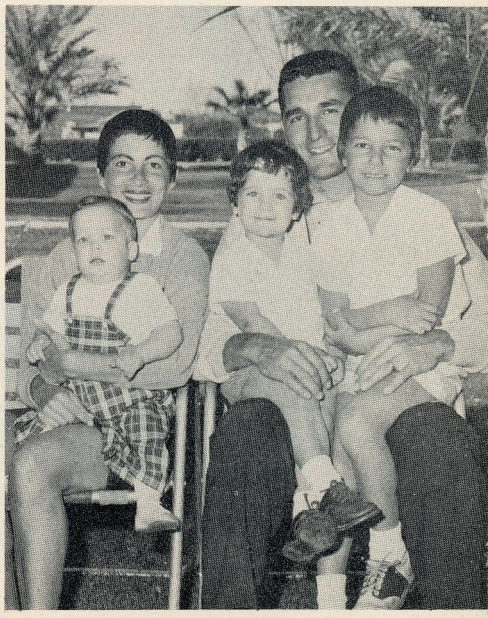
WORKOUTS AT PHOENIX



BUT THOSE MUSCLES ACHE—Frank "Doc" Bowman, the Giant trainer, never fails to have the right medicine, however. Here he is with pitcher Jack Sanford.



SUNSHINE AND SMILES IN ARIZONA—Gordon Jones and Mrs. Helen Jones frolic with their 20-month-old son, Gregory.



THE ANTONELLI FAMILY—Mrs. Rosemarie Antonelli is holding John Jr., and of course the two young ladies, Donna and Lisa, flock to daddy.



NEW RECRUIT—Young Don Scott, 4, gets his first baseball lesson from dad Stu Miller. Mrs. Jayne Miller, and sisters Lori 2½ and Kim 1½ look on admiringly.



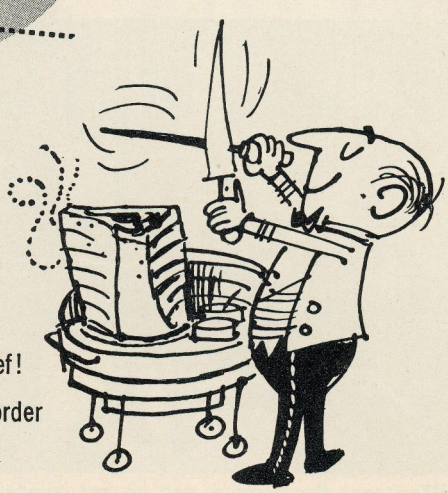
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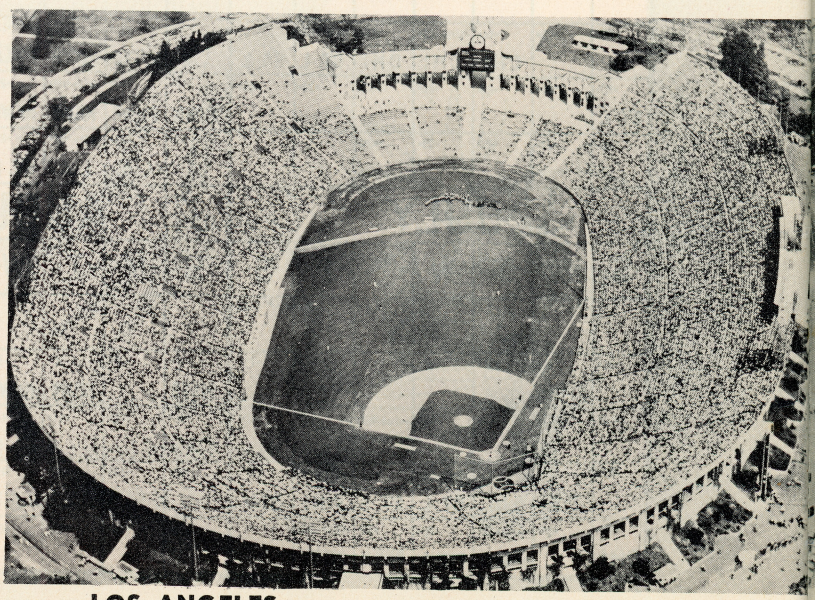
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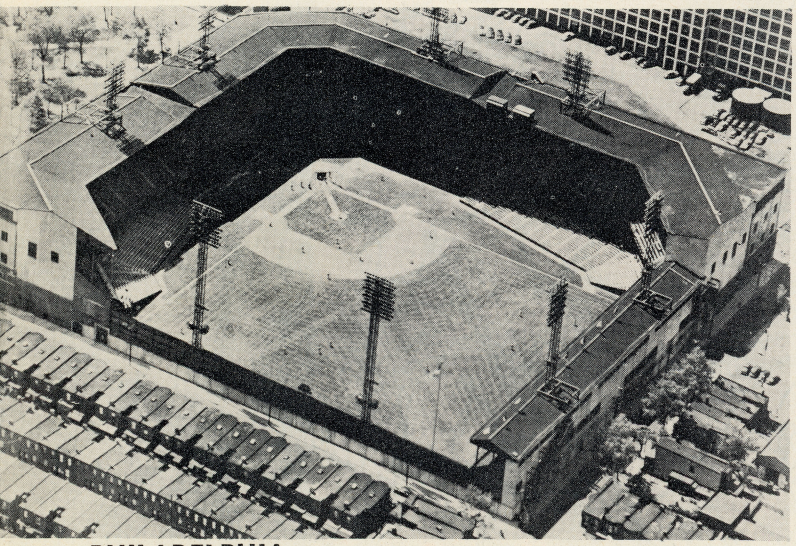
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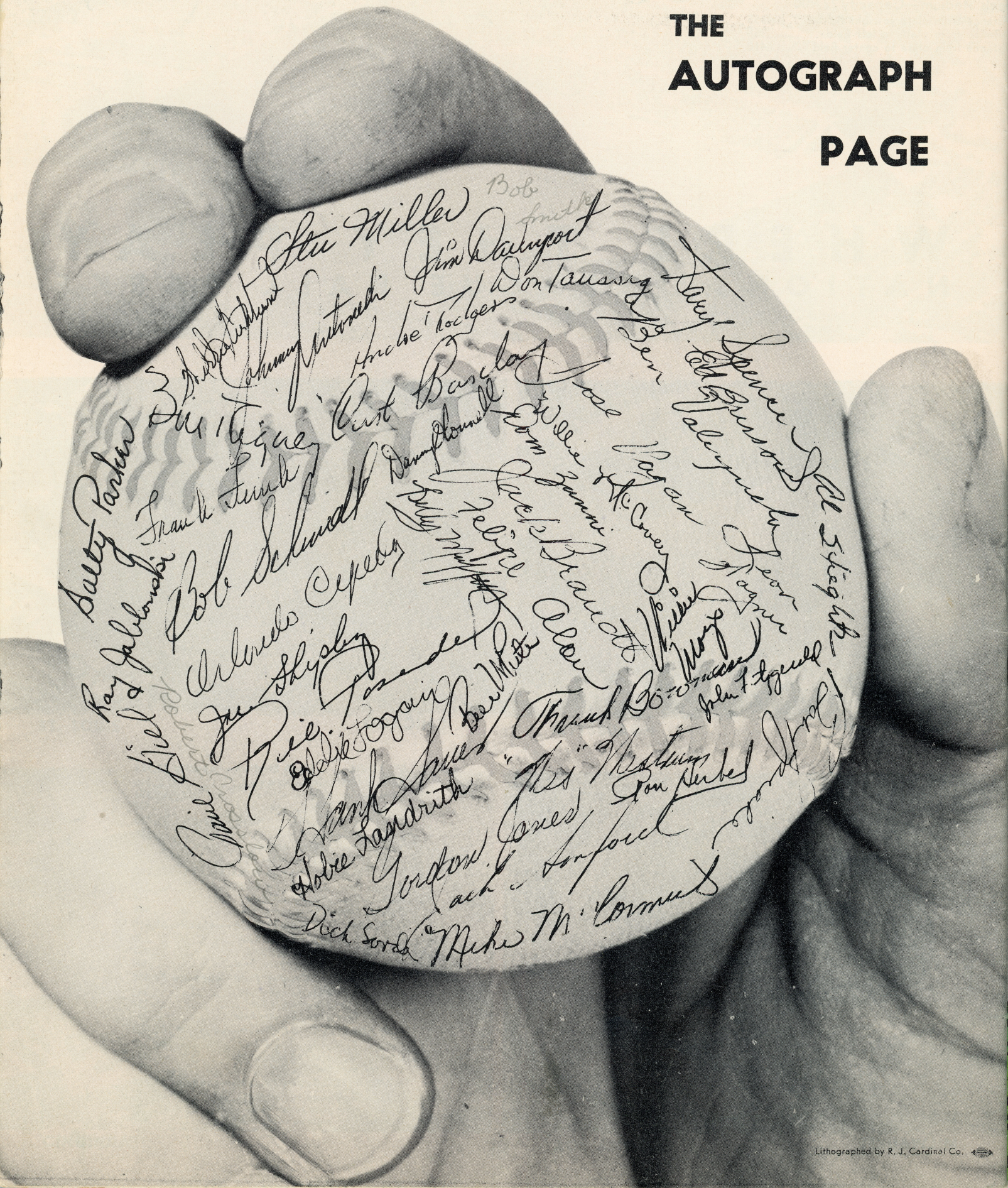
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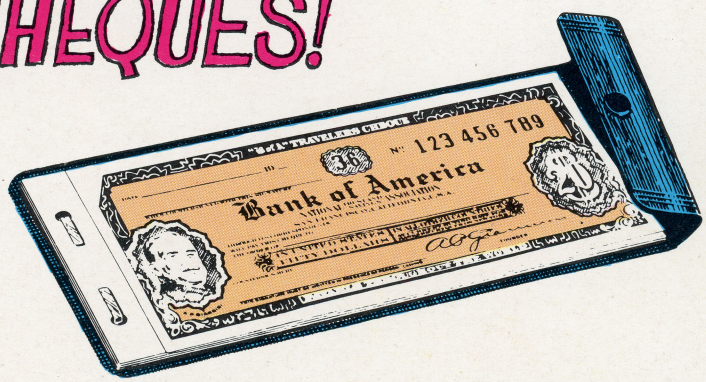
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